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British Cabinet Seeks Gandhiji's Reactions To New Formula

ATTLEE-JINNAH TALKS NOT ENCOURAGING; WILL KING INTERVENE TO RESOLVE INDIAN DEADLOCK?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, December 4.

A special messenger took a sealed cover to Mahatma Gandhi at Noakhali by plane, according to reports here. The messenger, it is said, secured immediate reply from Gandhiji and is on his way to London by special plane.

It is presumed here that the message contained the British Cabinet's new formula on which Gandhiji's reactions were sought.

The usual air service between Delhi and London suffered delay in order to expedite the special plane.

A. P. I. adds:

According to a report current in Delhi, an important message from London has been communicated to Mahatma Gandhi at Noakhali and a reply obtained from him. A special messenger visited Noakhali for the purpose and has left for London with the reply.

No confirmation was available from official quarters here.

JINNAH MEETS ATTLEE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Attlee held an eleventh hour, and apparently not encouraging, conference with Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to-day in an effort to break the Congress-League deadlock.

Messrs. Jinnah and Liaquat Ali Khan, an informed source said, told the Prime Minister that 90,000,000 Muslims would never agree unreservedly to the complete sacrifice of their political and religious identity, which they believe is involved in Britain's programme for Indian independence.

Mr. Attlee is said to have replied that unless the Muslims played their part in achieving political unity in India, not only their own aims but the future peace of India, if not the world, would be threatened by fratricidal strife.

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It was also disclosed that Muslim and Congress leaders would be called into Joint Conference, if the individual talks show their is a reasonable chance of reaching agreement. A decision whether such a conference would be called was expected late today.

Later, Pt. Nehru, who saw Mr. Attlee yesterday, conferred at the India Office with Lord Wavell and the Cabinet Mission members.

Mr. Attlee, an authoritative source said, told Mr. Jinnah today that Britain would not reopen negotiations for independence outside the frame-work of the existing plan.

JINNAH LOOKS DISCOURAGED

Mr. Jinnah and his colleague looked discouraged and tired when they left No. 10 Downing Street after the two-hour talk.

Mr. Attlee conferred immediately afterwards with Lord Wavell and the three members of the Cabinet Mission.

Whitehall sources, referring to the Muslim League's threatened boycott of the Constituent Assembly opening on December 9, have described the situation as "dangerously near civil war."

Will King George Intervene

LONDON, Dec. 4 (UPA).

The U.P.A. adds: Mr. Jinnah's demeanour today indicated no change of heart and it was expected that this afternoon's India Office parleys would provide the greatest battle of wits thus far with Jinnah once more crossing swords with Sir Stafford Cripps.

Later, Sir Stafford Cripps will be host at a dinner at Lancaster House at 8 p.m. where he will meet Pandit Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh As a time-saver it was believed that Sir Stafford Cripps would continue today's discussions over the dinner table with the Congress and Sikh leaders.

Messrs. Jinnah and Liaquat Ali Khan were due to dine with the parliamentary delegation in the House of Commons.

NEHRU CHEERFUL

Sources very close to Pandit Nehru said that he appeared "cheerful and self-confident after his talks with Mr. Attlee yesterday afternoon", although he continued to "cautious" with his remarks.

Parliamentary sources said Attlee had described the problem as "one of differentiating between Congress nationalism and Muslim sectarianism."

KING CAN INTERVENE

The Viceroy and Indian leaders are scheduled to lunch with King George in Buckingham Palace at 1-30 p.m. tomorrow but official sources, while emphasizing that King Geoge ethically does not participate in politics, pointed out that constitutionally the King would be permitted to intervene. There

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Nehru Certain To Leave On Friday

LONDON, Dec. 4. (U. P. A.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh have definitely decided to return to India on Friday night, it was authoritatively learned by Harold Guard, "United Press" staff correspondent, today.

The decision indicated Pandit Nehru's determination to proceed with the Constituent Assembly opening on December 9 regardless of any decisions made by the British Government, the Viceroy or Mr. Jinnah.

Pt. Nehru declared he would return on Friday, either with or without the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

DARIEN IN STATE OF CONFUSION

NANKING, December 4. (Reuter): The port of Darien is said to be in a state of confusion today with 90 per cent of the industrial installations and military equipment having been ferried across the Gulf of Chihli to northern coast ports along the Shantung peninsula.

Although Chinese Press reports stated that Nationalist forces have made no substantial progress since they reached the vicinity of Darien, it was unofficially reported that about 1,050 Communist troops south of the port had crossed the Gulf of Chihli to the Shantung Province.

Chinese press also stated that Communist troops were rumoured to be evacuating Port Arthur, because in accordance with the Sino-Soviet Treaty of last August, the Chinese Navy may enter the port to share with the Soviet Navy.

GREEK PROTEST TO U.N.O. FILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (A.P.A.): Vasili Dendramis, Greek Ambassador to the United States, said here to-day that his country has filed formal charges of border violations against Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania, and has asked the United Nations Commission to make an on-the-spot investigation.

Dendramis said his delegation had submitted the complaint to the U. N. Secretary-General, Trygve Lie.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Interim Government, and Sir Andrew Clow, Acting Governor of Bombay, had tea at Mr. B. G. Kher's bungalow on Tuesday evening.

Teheran Troops Enter Azerbaijan

Summons Against "Statesman" Editor

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, Mr. W. J. Palmer, today issued a summons against Mr. Ian Stephens, Editor of the "Statesman" and Mr. Amullya Dhone Bose, printer and publisher of the paper, on a charge under Section 9 (3) of the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance No. VI of 1946 for alleged contravention of the provisons of that ordinance.

The charge related to the publication in the "Statesman", dated October 27, of a news item headed "Nose Chopped Off" and another item headed "Twenty-two Killed in the City Yesterday" on October 29 and photographs "showing arson in Calcutta where a furniture store was gutted by fire and also of a bazar in Haimchar in Tipperah District."

The summons is returnable on December 19.

Mr. Stephens left for Australia and New Zealand last week on post-war leave.

France Rejects Red As Premier

PARIS, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The candidature of M. Maurice Thorez for Premiership of the new French Government was defeated in the National Assembly to-day. M. Thorez is Secretary-General of the French Communist Party.

He needed at least 310 votes for election, but received only 219 votes, according to unofficial figures.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

Previous Closing	30.47
Today's Opening	30.20
Difference	—27
Today's Closing	30.60
Difference	+13

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

Stock exchange opening prices: Anaconda copper Mining 39-1/4 (exdiv), General Motors 49, United States Steel common 69-3/8, United States steel preferenec unquoted.—(Reuter.)

Ghavam Carries Out Threat

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Persian Government troops have crossed the frontier into the Home Rule Province of Azerbaijan and attacked soldiers there, according to a proclamation of the Azerbaijan Democratic Party quoted by Tabriz Radio to-night.

The British Foreign Office confirmed to-day that M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Premier, has decided that elections cannot be held in Azerbaijan until security troops can be sent there, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Azerbaijan Demands Mobilisation

Immediate mobilisation in the Persia's Home Rule province of Azerbaijan was demanded in a resolution by 50,000 people at a mass meeting in Tabriz, the provincial capital, Tabriz Radio said last night.

The crowd marched to the Democrat Party Headquarters and were given permission by the party to fight "shoulder to shoulder with the army against Persian Government troops," according to the broadcast.

PEOPLE MACHINE-GUNNED

The radio said that Government troops had machine-gunned the people in Zenjan just outside Azerbaijan and added that the resolution at the mass meeting expressed horror and disgust at these events.

GREEK GUERILLAS KILL 12 GENDARMES

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (A.P.A.): Vicious fighgting has again broken out in the Mount Parnon district of Peloponnesus, according to Press reports to-day which listed "more than a score" of gendarmerie killed in an attack by 200 guerillas. The fighting occurred on a station near Palehori, about 45 miles north-east of Sparta.

The fighting at Palehori started at 06-00 hours (local time) yesterday, the guerillas attacking with machine-guns, grenades and mortars after occupying all the mountain passes to the village, the reports said.

Forty gendarmes resisted for six hours but had to admit defeat after all their ammunition had exhausted.

STOP PRESS

JAWAHARLAL AT KINGSWAY HALL

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru received an overwhelming welcome from more than 2,000 Indians who filled Kingsway Hall tonight, when a reception was held in his honour by the India League.

LEWIS CASE SURPRISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The United States Government has asked the Federal Court to fine the United Mine Workers of America, of which Mr. John L. Lewis is the President, 3,500,000 dollars.

The Government counsel told the court that the imprisonment of Mr. Lewis would "accomplish nothing."

M. MOLOTOV CONCILIATORY

Russia Won't Veto Work Of Arms Control

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 4. (UPA.) The United Nations took a long stride towards general arms reduction today after Russia agreed that the Big Five powers could not veto the work of the control and inspection commissions set up to insure all nations' compliance.

The United States, British, Canadian and Australian representatives on the key Political and Security Committee welcomed Soviet Foreign Commissar V. Molotov's declaration that it would be "quite wrong to allege that any state possessing the right of veto can prevent the implementation of control and inspection."

The delegations of other nations, hitherto most gloomy concerning the prospects of making real progress on disarmament, this session, took new hope, many expressing the opinion that the Soviets' conciliatory attitude paved the way for eventual full agreement among the Big Powers.

In a rare spirit of harmony, the committee appointed a 20-nation subcommittee to co-ordinate the various disarmament proposals and bring back to the full committee a comprehensive document which could serve as the Assembly's recommendations on the subject of disarmament.

On the sub-committee are the United States, Russia, the United Kingdom, China, France, Norway the Netherlands, Poland, Canada, India, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Egypt, Brazil, Australia, Colombia, Belgium, Syria, Argentina and the Ukraine.

TWO RESIGN FROM I.C.S.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4 (U.P.I.): The Calcutta Gazette notifies that Mr. B. R. Fawcus and Sir Cyril Walter Gurner, have been permitted to resign from the Indian Civil Service with effect from December 4.

Sir Walter Gurner was the Relief Commissioner of Bengal.

No Latin, Please

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Use of Latin in the Federal Court of India was discouraged yesterday by Mr. Justice Zafrullah Khan.

Mr. N. Barwell, counsel for Capt. Gill, had quoted a sentence in Latin which was explained to mean that "a conspiracy must be proved as laid."

Justice Zafrullah Khan: From the sound of it, it must be Latin. I do not know any Latin. Let us keep to English, even though it is not our mother tongue. A proposition does not derive any greater force because it is put in Latin.

KHER TO LEAVE FOR DELHI

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, will leave for Delhi by air on December 7, at 6-30 a.m. for attending the session of the Constituent Assembly to be held on December 9.

M.P. PATIL TO VISIT MAHUD

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture will leave Bombay on December 5, at 9-45 p.m. for Mahud in Sholapur District and return to Bombay on December 7 in the morning. At Mahud the Minister will perform the opening ceremony of a new dispensary, inspect the animal show and distribute the prizes.

Sacrificed Premiership To Get Cabinet Seat For His Son!

REVELATION IN LETTER TO SNOWDEN PUBLISHED BY BROCKWAY

LONDON, December 5. (Reuter): The allegation that the late Ramsay Macdonald, former British Labour leader and father of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Governor-General of Malayan Union and Singapore, made it a condition when he resigned the Premiership of the pre-war National Government that his son should be given a seat in the new Cabinet is contained in letters published today.

Letters written to his close colleague by Viscount Snowden, who was Chancellor of Exchequer in the first and second Labour Governments, appear in the book "Socialism For Sixty Years" published today by Mr. Fenner Brockway, who resigned from the post of Political Secretary of the Independent Labour Party in last June.

"Having ruined his own career", Viscount Snowden wrote in 1936, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald "seems bent on ruining Mr. Malcolm's too. I know for fact that he made it a condition of resigning the Premiership that Mr. Malcolm should be given a seat in the Cabinet. At the election he said that he had had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Malcolm's appointment".

LONDON, Dec. 4, (Reuter): A British Food Ministry spokesman in the House of Commons today declined to make a full statement about Ceylon rice production on the ground that negotiations were still proceeding.

"London Conference Farcical And Futile"

SARDAR SUSPECTS BRITISH MOVE AGAINST CONGRESS

Says Britain Will Have To Quit, Riots Or No Riots

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Member for Home and Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, declared at the Taj this evening that the Government in its programme of nationalisation would only touch the key industries and would perforce embark on a wider programme of nationalisation, if employers in other industries failed to look after the welfare of the workers properly.

Sardar Patel was speaking at a reception given to him by Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, M.L.C., and Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. A large gathering of distinguished citizens and leading merchants of Bombay was present. It included Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, and his team of ministers, Messrs. G. D. Birla, Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, K. R. P. Shroff, Walchand Hirachand, J. C. Setalvad, Hoseinbhoy Laliee, A. A. Jaadanwala, Sheriff of Bombay, S. K. Patil, S. L. Silam, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Manilal Nanavati, Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir R. P. Masani, Sir P. Thakurdas, Sir

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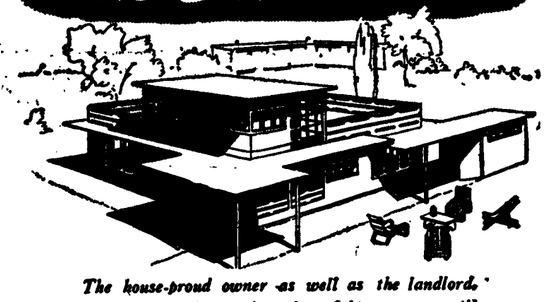

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On the other hand with cream coloured distemper doors, window frames and shutters look well if varnished light or dark brown, particularly if the roof is flat.

Paint pipes and drains cream to blend with the walls. Your main gate and garage doors should be painted to match the shutters etc.

GARDEN FURNITURE: Large splashes of very bright colour are inclined to be garish indoors, but don't be afraid to use the brilliance of tropical colours in the strong light of the garden.

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Australians Rout England In First Test

Britons Defeated By Innings And 332 Runs

Hammond's Team Outplayed By Weather And Toss: Miller And Toshack Do Utmost Damage

AUSTRALIA (1st Innings) 645
ENGLAND (1st Innings) 141
ENGLAND (2nd Innings) 172

By NORMAN PRESTON, "Reuter's" Special Correspondent.

BRISBANE, Dec. 4.

ENGLAND SUFFERED A SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE TO-DAY WHEN THE SECOND HALF OF THE TEAM WAS DISMISSED FOR THE ADDITION OF ONLY 24 RUNS TO THEIR OVERNIGHT SCORE OF 117 FOR FIVE WICKETS, IN THE FIRST TEST MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA. THE GROUND, FLOODED LAST NIGHT BY HEAVY RAIN, MADE A SURPRISING RECOVERY, AND PLAY WAS RESUMED AT NOON ON WHAT WAS, HOWEVER, A TREACHEROUS PITCH.

The England captain, Hammond, added only two runs to his score today before he was adjudged leg-before-wicket to Toshack. The rest of the team did not last much longer, Miller and Toshack doing the damage.

England, following on 504 runs behind, were all out for 172 in their second innings. Australia thus won by an innings and 332 runs.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Under the influence of the hot sun and a light wind, the ground made another rapid recovery and although the earlier notice outside the ground states that the gate would be opened at 1 o'clock, it was later decided that play was possible at noon.

An hour before play was due to begin, the only part of the outfield still moist was the adjacent edge of the fence, which area was under water for a long period.

The approaches to creases were worse than the remainder of the pitch, but also was drying rapidly.

Contrary to expectations the game was resumed at noon. Lindwall left hospital this morning and visited the ground but he is not playing, and Meuleman is playing in his place. Barnes, who has not been used previously opened the bowling. Barnes only bowls occasionally in first class cricket but has been known to break stubborn partnerships. He bowled a legbreak action and had two sentries in front of Yardley.

PITCH MORE TREACHEROUS

Yardley popped up a ball from Barnes close to silly midoff and then Hammond faced Miller. Miller again set three men in front of the batsmen and had a cluster of slips. From good length, Miller made the ball rear awkwardly and appealed for leg-before against Hammond. The pitch appeared playing more treacherously than yesterday.

Every time the ball pitched it dented the soft turf and the batsman repaired the wicket with their bats. Barnes only had one over to enable Toshack to change ends. Clouds of mud flew in the air when the fielders ran and if they stayed in one place they had to be wiping the mud from the soles of the boots. At 121 Hammond moved to cover up against Toshack and was out leg before wicket in the fifth over of the day. Hammond defied the Australian attack for 127 minutes, the partnership with Yardley realising 65 in 100 minutes.

INTIMIDATING FIELD

Bradman set an intimidating field for Gibb. A ring of eight was placed within four yards of the batsman, when both Toshack and Miller bowled. These tactics did not worry Gibb even if he did not look safe. He edged Miller through the slips for four then he drove to the offboundary another over-pitched ball. The bowlers kept better length today, compelling the batsmen to study carefully every delivery.

Barely 2,000 people watched the unequal struggle. Miller and Toshack who bowled round the wicket and slower through the air than yesterday were masters of the situation. At 134 Yardley was caught by the wicket-keeper on the off-side standing back. Yardley's magnificent effort lasted for 116 minutes.

The end of the innings was now in sight. Gibb playing a defensive stroke was bowled at 136 and Bedser was legbefore the next ball. Thus for the second time in the match Miller took two wickets with successive balls, but again he was denied a hat-trick. Wright glancing the next ball for a four. But facing Toshack, Wright hung out his bat and gave Tallon an easy catch. England's innings lasted for four and a quarter hours. They lost the five remaining wickets in forty-six minutes for 24 runs today and followed on 504 runs behind.

ENGLAND'S SECOND KNOCK

England had disastrous twenty minutes before lunch after Hammond had employed the heavy roller on the wicket. Hutton was out with the first ball of the innings. Playing back to a kicking ball he had Barnes at forward short-leg to make a smart catch with his left-hand outstretched. Edrich "leg-boundaried" Toshack, but at 13 was beaten by a ball that fizzled through instead of rising to expected height and was leg before. Washbrook and Compton stayed until lunch when England's defeat seemed only a question of time.

Several England players said that yesterday's pitch was the worst they have experienced and during lunch today they said that today's was even worse and a chance of saving the match now appeared to have gone completely. Toshack remained in charge of the attack after lunch, with seven fielders crowded round Washbrook and Compton. Compton was lucky to escape in Toshack's second over when he touched the ball against stumps when playing back. The fielders crowded round the wicket, while Umpire Scott came from squareleg and adjudged that the bails were not disturbed.

Miller with a run of eight paces directed inswingers mainly at the legstump. Compton, ever vigilant, defended stubbornly, but punished the right balls. Washbrook after three-quarters of an hour's batting was somewhat unfortunate to fall to Barnes catch at forward short-leg. The ball came low down struck the bat and went to Barnes. Then came a very fine over from Toshack, which caused Compton much anxiety.

HAMOND'S TWO SIXERS

With Hammond in, Toshack found it extensive to bowl with only one man guarding the off-side field in front of the wicket. Hammond dealt severely with Toshack taking sixteen runs from three strokes in one over. First he straight drove Toshack to the boundary, next he lifted him straight for a six and finally again over the on-boundary for another six all superb strokes.

Bradman's counter move to Hammond was to remove one of those sentries and put Morris to the long-on boundary. He made the first bowling change at 58. Tribe replacing Miller, Toshack changed to bowling over the wicket and succeeded in removing Compton at 62. Compton turned the ball of his legs and Barnes, waiting in circle, made an acrobatic catch holding the ball as it fell. Compton stayed for 68 minutes.

Toshack avenged Hammond's treatment at 65 when he hit the middle-stump with a perfect length ball loaded with spin and half the side was then out. Hammond batted for 44 minutes.

Yardley survived three balls in the same over and was then caught at long leg without any addition. Gibb completed the over with a perfect offdrive to the boundary. Ikin broke the duck with a similar stroke against Tribe. Ikin followed Hammond's example, sought the wide open spaces and punished Tribe for two powerful hits to the leg for fours, then Gibb gloriously drove to Toshack to the boundary. At 112. Tribe broke the partnership taking Ikin's bails with a faster ball. Ikin hit five fours in a brisk 45 minutes knock.

Toshack and Miller had notable figures for their first Test. Toshack's figures today were 4.5/2/7/3 while that of Miller were 5/1/16/2. Miller bowled better than yesterday and Toshack's performance had immeasurably improved. Toshack kept a tantalising length and bowled to an off field swinging and turning the ball from the leg.

After hitting Toshack off a no-ball for two, Gibb was out leg before wicket at 114. Voce made a terrific straight-drive hit off another Toshack no-ball for a six.

UNORTHOX CRICKET

Voce and Bedser provided a touch of comedy in the closing stages of the game. Sometimes they made immaculate strokes, then would come strokes never seen in the best cricket books. However, they beat England's first innings total before Voce was caught at long-off after the stand had yielded 29 runs. Everyone waited silently for the finale, but Wright and Bedser kept hitting away.

Twice Wright pulled Tribe for fours and Bedser edged Toshack through the slips for a four. The last pair added 29 runs in 16 minutes. Then Bedser gave Toshack a soft return and the game ended ten minutes for five, Australia winning by an innings and 332.

Bedser stayed for half an hour and England's innings lasted 160 minutes. There was the usual end of the Test with the players rushing to grab as souvenirs and the crowd swarming on to the pitch.

Toshack was the main destroyer of England's batting in the second innings and he shared the match honours with Miller, each taking nine wickets.

Considering the state of the pitch England made a brave show against impossible odds. They were outplayed by the toss and the weather.

Bradman won the match for Australia when he won the toss last Friday.

ENGLAND (First Innings)

L. Hutton b Miller	7
C. Washbrook c Barnes b Miller	6
W Edrich c McCool b Miller	16
D. Compton lbw Miller	17
W. Hammond lbw Toshack	32
J. T. Ikin c Tallon b Miller	0
N. Yardley c Tallon b Toshack	29
P. Gibb b Miller	13
W. Voce (not out)	1
A. V. Bedser lbw Miller	0
D. Wright c Tallon b Toshack	4
Extras (byes 8, leg byes 3, wides 2, no balls 3).	16
Total	141

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 10, 2 for 25, 3 for 49, 4 for 56, 5 for 56, 6 for 121, 7 for 134, 8 for 136, 9 for 136 and 10 for 141

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	12	4	23	0
Miller	22	4	60	7
Toshack	16.5	11	17	3
McCool	1	0	5	0
Tribe	9	2	19	0
Barnes	1	0	1	0

ENGLAND (Second Innings)

Hutton, c Barnes, b Miller	0
Washbrook, c Barnes, b Miller ..	13
Edrich, lbw., ...	7
Compton, c Barnes, b Toshack ..	15
Hammond, b Toshack	23
Yardley, c Hassett, b Toshack	0
Ikin, b Tribe	32
Gibb, lbw., b Toshack	11
Voce, c Hasset, b Tribe	18
Bedser, c and b Toshack	18
Wright not out	10
Extras (byes 15, legbyes 7, wide 1, noballs 2)	25
Total	172

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/0, 2/13, 3/33, 4/62, 5/65, 6/65, 7/112, 8/114, 9/143.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller	11	3	17	2
Toshack	20.7	2	82	6
Tribe	12	2	48	2

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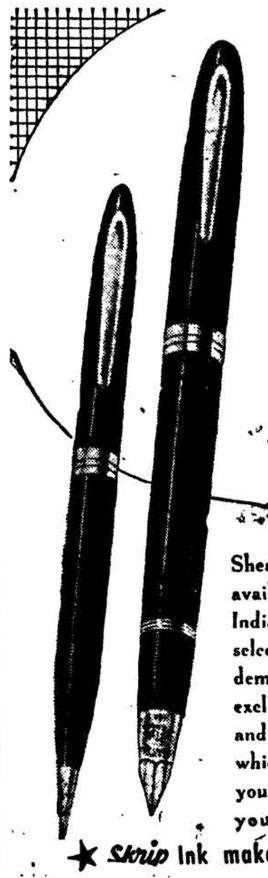

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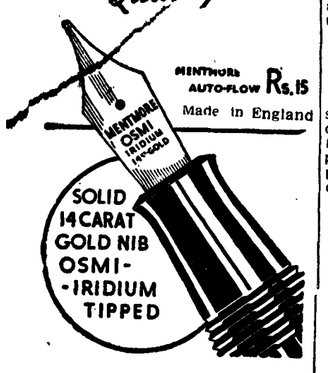

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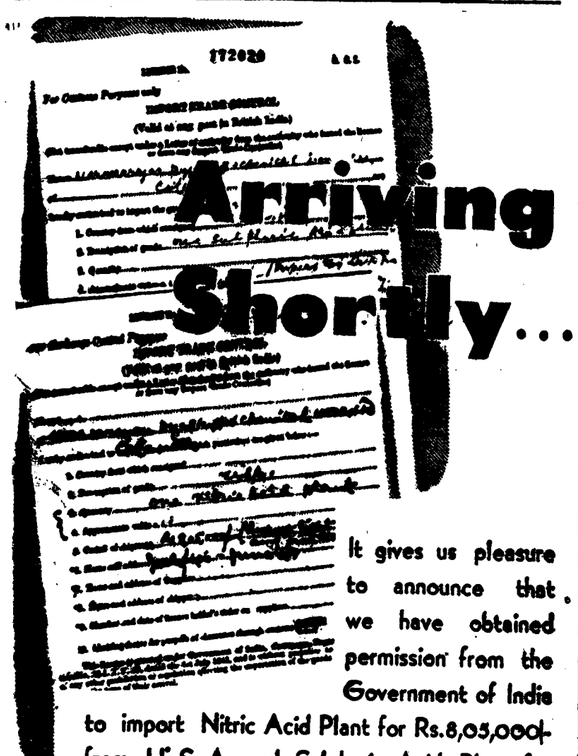

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To-day's Engagements

SAVANTWADI PEOPLES ASSN: Lecture by Mr. R. S. Ruikar on "Present Political Problems" today (Thursday) at Forbes Gujrati Hall, near Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSN: Ninth Foundation Day of the Chikitsaka Samooha Past Students' Association will be celebrated at 9-30 a.m. today (Thursday) in Wagle Memorial Hall.

SHANMUKHANANDA FINE ARTS SOCIETY: Music concert by Srinivasa Iyer and party in South Indian Education Society School Hall, Matunga, at 5-30 p.m. today.

GITA JAYANTI: Public meeting under the auspices of Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha to celebrate "Geeta Jayanti" today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at Madhav Baugh, C.P. Tank. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will preside.

GITA JAYANTI: Celebrations at Sankara Mutt, Matunga, today at 8 p.m. under the presidentship of Mahamahopadyaya Anantha Krishna Shastri. Acharya T. A. Venkateswara Dixithar and others will speak.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Miss Mary Sweeney on "The Teacher's Secret of Success" at Antonio D'Silva High School, Dadar, at 5 p.m. today. Miss K. Khandvala will preside.

HINDUSTANI CULTURE SOCIETY: Dr. O. Lacombe, French Cultural Attache' for India will speak on "Basis for Civilization of Tomorrow" at Blavatsky Lodge today (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa will preside.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS: By K. Nixon and D. Newsome to be opened by Sir Homi Mehta at the University Convocation Hall at 6 p.m. on Monday (Dec. 9).

SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART: Prof. Tej Rajendra Singh who has toured the country and has studied classical Indian music and Karnatik and English music and is a good artist also has opened a school of music and art at Belasis Road near Central Station.

POSTAL NOTICE

Thursday (5th December) will be a Post Office holiday, on account of Moharrum.

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SASSOON ALLIANCE SILK MILL WORKERS' UNION

The Secretary, Hindustan Mazdoor, Sevak Sangh, writes: The workers of the Sassoon Alliance Silk Mill, Byculla, are reported to have gone on a sit-down strike from Dec. 1 as a protest against the order of the Management asking each worker to handle two machines instead of one as hitherto. In the history of this Mill workers have never been working on two machine by one man. The strike is continuing and the case is filed in the Industrial Court of dispute."

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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Information Member, Interim Government, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference at the Taj on Wednesday. Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the A.I.N.E.C., is on Sardar's left.

Editors To Meet At Emergent Plenary Session In Bombay

WIDER CONCERTED ACTION BY PRESS TO MEET COMMUNAL SITUATION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference met again to-day at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home and Information Member, Government of India, was present, says a Press Note issued by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee discussed the pre-communal situation and the conventions adopted at Delhi and decided that, in view of the extraordinary circumstances prevailing in the country and the necessity for wider concerted action on the part of the Press, an emergent plenary session of the conference should be immediately summoned.

It was decided that an extraordinary meeting of the Standing Committee and an extraordinary plenary session of the conference should be held in Bombay. The Standing Committee will meet on December 27, and the open sessions on December 28 and 29, 1946.

SARDAR TO SPEAK ON PRESENT SITUATION

"Under the joint auspices of Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Dadar District Congress Committee and Dadar Nagareek Dal, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will address a public meeting on "The Present Political Situation" in Palan Sojpal Chawl compound, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar today ((Thursday) at 5-30 P. M.

Sevikas and Kumarikas are requested to come in uniforms to Congress House, at 3-30 p. m. from where they would be taken to Dadar by bus. Dadar and Matunga Sevikas are requested to come in uniforms directly at the meeting place at 4 p. m.

The Secretary, Dadar Nagareek Dal, writes: Those who wish to garland Sardar Patel on the occasion are requested to save the money and contribute it towards Noakhali Relief Fund, instead. Their names will be read out at the meeting. The contributions will be received upto 10 a.m. today at the Dal's Kohinoor Cinema office.

SARDAR PATEL VISITS INFORMATION BUREAU

BOMBAY, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The Hon. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, member for the Home and Information and Broadcasting, Interim Government, visited the Bombay Regional Office of the Press Information Bureau, Government of India, this morning.

He was accompanied by Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Principal Information Officer of the Government of India, and Mr. V. Shanker.

CONGRESS WORKERS' MEETING CANCELLED

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:

Since Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is going to address a public meeting at Dadar today (Thursday) at 5-30 p. m. and as a meeting immediately before the said public meeting will mean a great strain on him, the Congress Workers' Meeting fixed at Jinnah Hall today at 4 p. m., is cancelled.

NIZAM PALACE WORKERS' UNION

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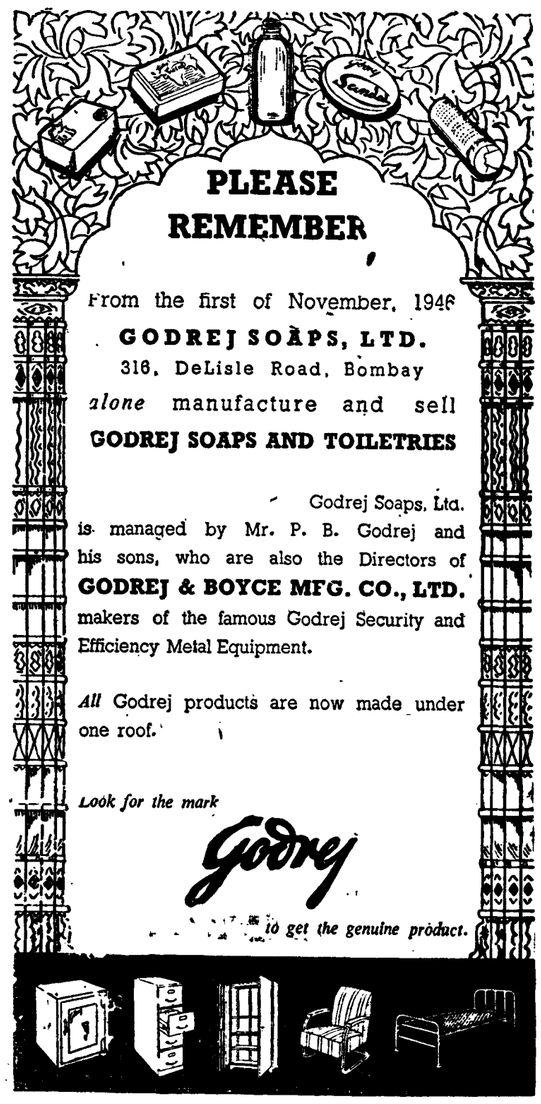
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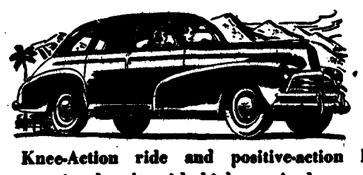

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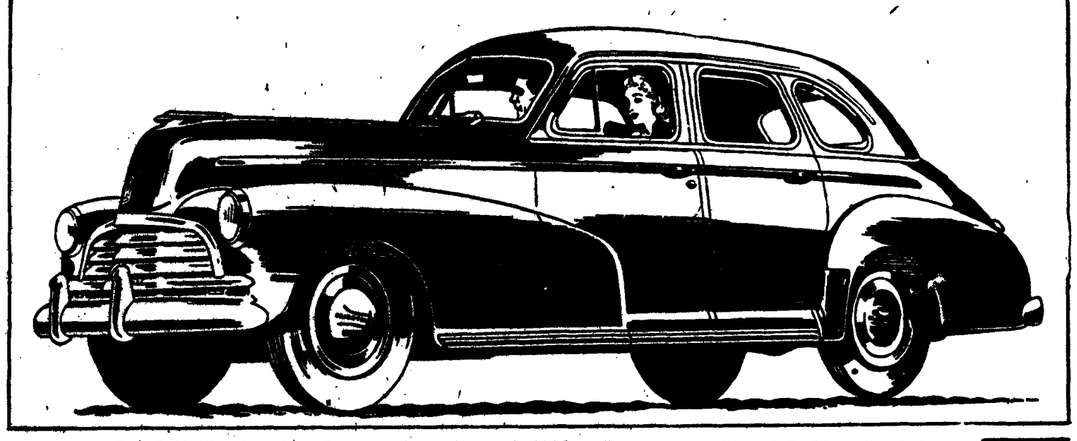

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.

—O. W. Holmes.

The Bombay Chronicle

LABOUR ORGANISATION

In his address to Bombay workers on Tuesday Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel covered a fairly wide range of subjects, as if he wished to emphasise his own suggestion to Labour to equip itself to govern the country. Naturally he dwelt at some length on Labour organisation as without it Labour cannot make any satisfactory progress, so far progress having been due mostly to politicians sympathetic towards workers. He hoped that the Hindustan Mazdoor Seva Sangh, organised for the specific purpose of organising and educating workers, would grow from strength to strength till every worker in India was its member. Presumably, he referred only to workers in factories. But there should be a similar organisation for workers in the fields who are far more numerous. A strong common organisation for all classes of workers should certainly be able not only to safeguard all their own interests but also influence every Government, though it will take some time for the workers to form a Government of their own.

At present the chief difficulties in the way of workers' progress are their extreme poverty, lack of education and lack of suitable organisation. Deep and widespread poverty is hard to be combated but suitable legislation calculated to ensure for the worker a fair share of the wealth he produces, either in the factory or in the field, will not fail to set him on his legs ere long. Such legislation is being sponsored by the Congress Government in Bombay, and it is sure to be copied and improved, where possible, by other provinces. Workers' extreme poverty also impedes their progress in education. And so far almost every provincial Government has failed to spread even primary education on any satisfactory scale. It is now up to the Central Government and the Provincial Governments alike to make amends and make at least primary education free and compulsory throughout the country in the next ten years at the most. Nay, lower secondary education, too, should be made at least free, if not compulsory, during that period. As for higher education, special facilities for deserving poor students, particularly of the backward classes, should be provided on a much larger scale than has been in practice so far. We trust all these educational facilities will soon be available to workers and peasants alike and will be fully availed of by them. They cannot make much headway if they neglect education. Lack of suitable organisation is at present one of the worst handicaps of workers in India. Numerous workers do not belong to any Unions. Many unions are not recognised by employers. And not infrequently even organised workers allow themselves to be hustled into ill-conceived strikes by leaders who do not value non-violence and often follow tactics ill-suited to conditions in this country. The result is, as was pointed out by Sardar Patel, we have had during the last six months, many such strikes which have benefited none but have inflicted heavy losses on workers, employers and the public alike. If all workers are organised under an institution like the Hindustan Mazdoor Seva Sangh there would be fewer such strikes. It is gratifying to learn that the Sangh is to start a daily paper for the workers. They should, as advised by the Sardar, to learn more about world events which directly or indirectly affect every country.

Perhaps the worst menace to Labour unity in India is the spread of communalism in the country in recent years. And communal riots become most disastrous when they spread to workers, most of whom live in congested areas in cities. Sardar Patel, therefore, did a great service by warning the Bombay workers that, if even they had communal differences, neither they nor the country would gain by relying on force for the redress of their grievances. The Hindus and Muslims of India, he said, are the sons of the soil, have been so for generations past and cannot be separated any more than the warp and the woof of a cloth can be separated without destroying the cloth. And addressing himself to Hindu workers in particular he said: "Tell your Muslim comrades in mills and factories that they shall come to no harm as long as they themselves remain peaceful. Give them your protection and help. Never retaliate." This is noble advice and also most calculated to allay fears and restore peace among workers. And that peace will not fail to hasten the restoration of peace in the whole city. Communal disturbances like those that have raged in the city for weeks past do most harm to the workers. But whether the workers are Hindus and Muslims, their interests are absolutely alike and will be best served by non-communal institutions like the Hindusthan Mazdoor Seva Sangh, whose programme, as explained by Sardar Patel, should appeal to all workers and is most beneficent The Sangh, however, can achieve full success only if it carries on regular educative propaganda. We trust its proposed daily paper will be of very great value in this task, and we wish it every success.

Frankly Speaking

Franco Replies

General Franco has reacted sooner than expected. And quite sharply too. In a note to the U. S. Charge d'Affaires his Foreign Minister condemns the U. S. resolution and Senator Connolly's speech at the Political Committee of UNO as offensive to the Spanish people and rejects it quite categorically. The Franco Government argues that the regime is not Fascist but representative and democratic! That too was expected. But the point is that Franco has definitely refused to quit. The weakness of the U. S. resolution, which implies that the United Nations Organisations should do nothing beyond inviting General Franco obligingly to abandon office, has been effectively exposed in good time

Time For It

A United Press of America report from Cairo says that, according to Jemal Husseini, Deputy Chairman of Arab Higher Committee, the Palestine delegates have recommended to the Arab League to send an "open blunt" note to President Truman not to interfere in the problem of Palestine in favour of Zionists. The first welcome thing about this report is that a recent report from Jerusalem about the assassination by terrorists of Jemal Husseini was obviously due to a misunderstanding. Every friend of Arabs and of Palestine will be relieved and thankful to know that the Arab leader is alive. As to the recommendation of the Palestine delegates to the Arab League, it is clear that the Arab world has got to do something about President Truman's efforts and activities. Obstinately blind to all moral and political principles, the U. S. President has gone on behaving as if Arabs had no rights in their land and as if their only destiny was to be supplanted from their home by European aliens. Such a conduct cannot be submitted to by the Arab world. And it is time that President Truman was told that, if for nothing else, in the interest of the United States itself, he had better change his policy.

Deplorable If True

In a communication to the Government of India the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Bombay states that large quantities of Indian gunny bags have been purchased in Ceylon on behalf of the South African Government and that the representatives of the latter were recently in Ceylon to fix up the necessary export permission. If this report is correct the Government of India have urgently to take the matter up with the Government of Ceylon. For it is a flagrant breach of faith with India which exports gunny bag to Ceylon exclusively for the use of the latter and certainly not for re-export elsewhere. This breach of faith, bad enough in normal trade relations between two countries, becomes all the worse in view of the fact, known very well to Ceylon, that India has broken off economic relations with South Africa and does not desire any Indian article of export, much less gunny bags, to go to South Africa.

Betrayal Of Asiatic Honour

But for Ceylon, the issue, we suggest, is even more important than that of an extremely regrettable breach of faith. Between India and Ceylon and their two peoples exist some especial relations and affinities which must be respected and cannot be ignored. These involve special obligations for instance, the obligation of standing by each other on questions involving the interests of one or the other. If Ceylon is surreptitiously trading with South Africa she is betraying her obligations to India. And worse than that Ceylon is also betraying herself and her people. India is fighting South Africa on an issue which does not concern merely the material well-being of a few hundred thousand Indians in South Africa; it concerns the honour of all the peoples of Asia. India, that is to say, is fighting also for the honour of Ceylon and the Ceylonese. If Ceylon goes to the assistance of South Africa in such a fight she will be guilty of a great and dishonourable betrayal. Ceylon should not only not degrade herself by taking a cheap and questionable advantage of the existing economic position but should herself join India in the fight against South Africa.

Sir Jogendra Singh Dead

LAHORE, Dec. 3.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Sir Jogendra Singh, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council at the age of 70 following an attack of paralysis, at his farm at Iqbalnagar, 40 miles from Montgomery.

He leaves Lady Jogendra Singh, one son and four daughters.

FALL IN PRICE OF SILK SAREES

Sequel To Last Week's Bullion Fluctuations

BENARS, December 4. (A.P.I.): Forward Trading in the Benares Bullion Market has received almost a knockout blow as the result of the precipitious fall in bullion prices last week. The market is not functioning since Saturday rendering idle nearly two hundred brokers and dealers. A leading dealers told A. P. I. representative today that efforts were being made to revive the market by settling the old accounts but so far these have not been successful. The exact position will, however, be known when the banks open on Friday.

PRICE OF SILK SAREES AFFECTED

Some slight fall in Benares silk sarees is anticipated by the dealers as the result of fall in the prices of silver. Already the prices of Benares sarees which had risen to nearly eight times the pre-war level are less than five times the pre-war prices. Substantial fall in prices is expected only when rioting ceases in Calcutta and Bombay, from where stocks of silk yarns are at present not coming regularly.

In the meantime the weavers of silk sarees continue to benefit from the high prices. They have been earning on an average Rs. 400 a month.

"LONDON CONFERENCE FARCICAL AND FUTILE"

(Continued from Page 1)

B. Karanjia, Sir F. I. Rahimtulla and Sir Francis Low.

Sardar Patel observed that a wave of strikes had swept the country and was proving very detrimental to trade. Loyalty of the working classes was divided. If the industrialists failed to fulfil their obligations to them the Communists would completely capture the Labour stronghold.

He warned the mercantile community against black-marketing and said that if they continued it in defiance of these warnings the Government would have to resort to strict measures.

LONDON TALKS FUTILE

Sardar Patel expressed the view that the holding of the present conference in London was futile. It would serve no purpose. "I know what the British Government will say. 'Oh, you are ruling in nine provinces out of eleven. Why can't you be a little magnanimous and concede the demands of the League?' This attitude of the British Government is of that category which they adopted towards Hitler."

The London Conference, he said, was a farce. The British Government wanted to enlist world opinion on their side. That was their main object. The world would pass a verdict of fairness on them for calling the Indian leaders to London and regard the Congress unreasonable for declining the invitation.

ILLUSION

He replied to the criticism made by the London "Times" on the present situation in the country that if the Hindus and the Muslims continued fighting each other the British would have to stay in India. It was an illusion under which the British were suffering, the Sardar said. They would have to quite the country even if the Hindus and Muslims kept on fighting and hitting each other.

"ANOTHER MUNICH"

Referring to the entry of the League into the Interim Government, Sardar Patel said that it was believed by the Viceroy that after the League came in tranquillity would be restored in the country. "But I told him that his attempt was like Chamberlain's at Munich."

The Muslim League did not believe in one-violence. They ought to have thought deeply before they observed the "Direct Action Day" on August 16. It was a pity that Muslims were forced into "Direct Action." It was intended against the British Government, but it got directed against the minority community by the majority community.

Sardar Patel described Mr. Jinnah's suggestion of transfer of Muslims to the North as impracticable.

He reiterated his conviction that the Muslim League would come into the Constituent Assembly as it had come into the Interim Government and again declared that the Constituent Assembly shall meet on December 9.

STEEL FRAME INDICTED

He indicted the Viceroy and the British officials of partisanship towards the league and said that the members of the Civil Service should serve the country loyally otherwise leave it.

Replying to the oft-made criticism that Ministries in certain provinces failed to control the situation, Sardar Patel said that it should also be remembered that the Ministries in tackling the situation had to seek the co-operation of police and officials who were their former enemies. If, for example, in a certain province the police was forced by the Ministry to curb the Muslims they would be dubbed as pro-Hindus and vice-versa. "I can remove the Bombay Ministry from office but I can assure you that the substitute will be less efficient".

A popular Government he said, must govern the least. Police and military were the weapons of the British Government and not theirs.

"He further said that the art of Government was very difficult. "We have yet to learn it. So far we have only struggled".

In the end Sardar Patel said that by internecine warfare neither the Hindus would benefit nor Muslims. Bombay had a tradition of being a cosmopolitan city and it should maintain that tradition. He exhorted the mercantile community to co-operate with the Provincial Governments in quelling the rios and never to think of looking forward to the Central Government for help. "This is my message to you to-day let us all resolve that we will restore peace at once".

Earlier, Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, welcoming Sardar Patel, paid a glowing tribute to his services to the country.

Give Peace A Trial And See How You Like It

Sardar Patel's Great Address

(By HOMI J. H. TALEYARKHAN)

The expression "sea of human faces" could never be better applied than to the mammoth crowd that gathered on the sands of Chowpatty last Sunday to see and hear Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for the first time since he became the Home Member of the Interim Government.

I passed by Chowpatty about 3-30 that afternoon and the sands were already beginning to fill up. By 5 o'clock when I returned there were as many people as there was sand. The stage, the enclosures, the open spaces, the near-by trees, balconies of overlooking houses were packed till there was scarce room for breathing.

Fortunately a cool sea breeze made their waiting endurable. The Congress volunteers and the sword-waving Sikhs, who were a novelty at these meetings, controlled the crowd admirably and made them settle down.

SARDAR ARRIVES

They tried to sit in silence till a great rumbling followed by a roar rent the air. The Sardar had arrived. Everyone of the lakh and more craned his or her neck to catch a glimpse of him after so long. Not many were fortunate in doing so, though Sardarji acknowledged the cheers of his people with folded hands.

He looked fighting fit in spite of all his strain, cheerful in spite of all his difficulties—the Delhi air seemed to have suited both his health and his temperament.

THE GARLANDS—LITERAL BED OF ROSES

He sat down in his special chair. Then came the garlands—not one or two, not ten or twenty, not fifty or sixty, not hundred or two hundred, but OVER SEVEN HUNDRED from various bodies, associations, institutions which insisted on paying homage to the leader they have learned to love and trust.

Sardarji tried gallantly to cope with the "flowery attack" for sometime, but the man who has never wilted to much more ferocious attacks made on him during his lifetime, soon gave away to the pelting of the petal and called to his rescue his faithful Patil to save him from being drowned by the flood of flowers.

Indeed, a most comfortable bed of roses could have been literally made with all those bouquets and garlands. It must have been the Sardar's only chance to lie in one—for the Home Member's job is not a bed of roses!

LEADER SPEAKS

The President of the B.P.C.C. gave a short and stirring welcome to the leader—and then the Leader himself began, in low tones at first, which made us doubtful whether he could be heard all round, but he warmed up, never to a pitch of frenzy, never to any impassioned appeals of high emotional value, never to reckless impulsiveness,—he warmed up "coolly and let his wit and ridicule score the points for which others rely on emotion and temper.

Vallabhbhai does not believe in "Direct Action". His speech had no direct hits. He did not call Jinnah this or Wavell that. Serenely he traced the history of the Congress-Muslim League relationship through the labyrinth of the British proposals, but his cold and calculated treatment of the subject was embellished by his hooks of wit and ridicule which, I am sure, even those against whom they were aimed, would have enjoyed, if they had a sense of humour.

I know it sent the mammoth assembly tumbling into helpless laughter. The funnier part was the fact that while cracking his humour, Vallabhbhai himself remained perfectly serious.

He did not indulge in long-winded sentences, but in short stoccato hammer-blows which were so camouflaged that they had their effect without their appearance. It is not possible to retain in the translation the beauty of the original, but I will try to recapture some of the most salient features of his speech.

PAKISTAN

Tracing the attitude of Jinnah, Vallabhbhai indicated its recalcitrant nature by saying that he was open to no compromise and adhered only to the ideal of Pakistan. Mr. Jinnah believes, nay insists, pointed out the Sardar, that only those Muslims who were in and with the League were Muslims in fact.

All the other Mussalmans were not Mussalmans at all! Vallabhbhai made no comments on these statements of fact, but left it to listeners to draw their own conclusions and that made the point he was trying to make all the more telling.

I do feel, however, that the Muslims outside the fold of the League, have now lost their force, or are rapidly losing it. Formerly we often read about protests from various sections of the Nationalist Muslim community. Their views may not have changed but their voice has temporarily gone. The elections dealt them a death blow, or at least it has put them in a state of coma.

And Jinnah capped this advantage by insisting during the formation of the Interim Government that the Congress shall have no Nationalist Muslim among its chosen representatives.

Commenting on this unreasonable stand of the League leader, the Sardar said that the Congress was anxious to protect the rights of the minorities—it had taken representatives of each of the minorities on its Cabinet—and since the Nationalist Muslims could be considered such a minority, the Congress thought it a part of its duty to protect them by giving them representation.

TWO NATIONS

Vallabhbhai made us laugh again when he was talked of the two-nation theory. His way of putting it was exquisite. Ridiculing the idea of two nations in one country, he said it would amount to the fact that the father may belong to one nation and his offspring to another.

To this I would add that some may even belong to the category of No Man's Land—if the father belongs to one "nation" and the mother to the other!

"SEEDHICHOT" NOT THE SOLUTION

Vallabhbhai next dwelt for a while on the League Leader's declaration of Direct Action ("Seedhichot") and all that it meant and brought—destruction, disaster, distortion, dishonour.

He wished that Mr. Jinnah would attempt to achieve his ends by peaceful ways to which Congress were ever willing to respond. Noakhali, Bihar, the slaughter of innocents, the stabbings in the back, all these atrocities are no solution to India's problem. Sane thinking alone by both the parties would bring results of peace and prosperity.

He did not condemn the British for any foul play, but he was definitely opposed to the Congress taking part in the London talks now proceeding. The original decision of the Congress not to do so was fully justified as the matter was now entirely between the British and the League. The Congress had agreed to the arrangements proposed by the British. The Congress meant to carry them out. Now it was up to the British to live up to them.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SHALL MEET

The Constituent Assembly, due to meet on Monday, Vallabhbhai sounded determined, WOULD MEET ON MONDAY, no matter what happened, no matter who attended or who did not. The work must go on without any more planned procrastination.

TAKE A HOLIDAY

From that point of view the London talks can be of little value—unless the British Government give a ruling contrary to their repeated assurances not to go back or even to tamper with their word. Vallabhbhai, however, did not think that the British were likely to and he concluded his great address by appealing to the people to desist for a short time from the disturbances which have disorganized and destroyed life in Bombay.

THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS HAS BECOME SO CHRONIC IN THE CITY THAT THE SARDAR SUGGESTED THAT THE DISTURBANCES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE A HOLIDAY FOR A FORTNIGHT. GIVE PEACE A TRIAL AND SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT.

After "Vande Mataram", it took me nearly three quarters of an hour to get to my car.

MIRAJ STATE'S PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

MIRAJ, Dec. 4, (U.P.I.):

The first meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of the Tenth Session of the Miraj State People's Conference took place yesterday at Modimba under the Presidentship of Mr. S. K. Daftardar, a pleader of Miraj.

Keen competition took place between "Leftists" and "Rightists" over the selection of a panel of names for the Presidentship of the session. The "Rightists" suggested the names of Messrs D. P. Karmarkar, Shankarrao Deo, K. N. Jedhe, S. K. Patil and K. M. Munshi, whilst the "Leftists" suggested the names of Messrs Achyut Patwardhan, N. G. Gore, S. M. Joshi and P. H. Patwardhan.

The selection of a panel of four names took place by actual voting. As a result of the election a panel of four names for the Presidentship according to the following order was selected: 1. Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, 2. Mr. N. G. Gore, 3. Mr. S. M. Joshi and 4 Mr. P. H. Patwardhan, all of whom are Congress Socialist leaders.

Bombay Muslim Women Condemn Deeds Of Violence

Raise Funds For Relief Of Victims In Bengal And Bihar

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The undersigned have issued the following statement:

It is with deep distress that we learnt of the savage acts committed in Bengal, Bihar and other places. Neither Islam nor Hinduism teaches such inhumanity, and so, condemning wholeheartedly this violence, we send the small amount of Rs. 1,367 donated by the undersigned Muslim women for the relief of the victims of the cruel circumstances, regardless of caste or creed.

Begum Mohomed Taher,
Mrs. Sameena Futehally,
Mrs. Habib Parpia,
Mrs. Abdulali,
Mrs. Sakina Moizuddin,
Mrs. Hussain B. Tyabji,
Mrs. Aziza Tyabji,
Gulshanbai,
Mrs. Saleha Mohammedi,
Miss Rukiya Mohamedi,
Miss Sabiha Futehally,
Mrs. Asad Futehally,
Mrs. Ahmed Futehally,
Mrs. Mamoon Lukmani,
Miss Sadia Abdulali,
Mrs. Aziza Tyabji,
Mrs. N. Futehally,
Miss Sakina Dharamsey,
Jameela,
Razia,
Rummana,
Mrs. Muqbil Futehally,
Mrs. Sakina Lukmani,
Mrs. Safia Jabir Ali,
Mrs. Laeeq Futehally,
Mrs. Najma Latif,
Hamida Begum,
Zohra Begum,
Mrs. Razia Ghulam Ali,
Mrs. Hasan Ali,
Mrs. Baqar Hussain,
Mrs. Humayun Abdulali,
Mrs. Zohra Tyabji,
Mrs. Zeenuth Futehally.

Double Cess For Elephant Shooting

NAIROBI, Dec. 4, (Reuter): As too many elephants are being shoot in Kenya, the Government today doubled the cost of cess to 50 pounds for the first and 100 pounds for the second elephant The recent big increase in elephant shooting is due to the enhanced price of ivory.

New American Ambassador To Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (APA): President Truman last night named O. Max Gardner as the new ambassador to Britain.

Gardner was a member of the Anglo-American Palestine Commission. He filled the vacancy created when Averill Harriman left the Court of St. James and replaced Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce.

KRISHNA MENON TO GO TO MEXICO

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, personal representative of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, is leaving London for Mexico immediately after the talks have ended between the Indian leaders and the Government. He will travel via New York.

KING RECEIVES SIR HENRY TWYNAM

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The King at Buckingham Palace today received in audience Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese on relinquishing his appointment as General Officer Commanding, Eastern Command.

The King also received Sir Henry Twynam on relinquishing his post as Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar.

The King invested Sir Henry with K.C.S.

MEMBERS TO BE SEATED IN PROVINCIAL BLOCS

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PRELIMINARIES MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API).—Preliminary discussion of the Constituent Assembly's procedure made further progress today at a three-hour meeting of the Constitutional Experts Committee of the Congress. The main features of a provisional programme for the first few days are understood to have been considered.

An idea which has been suggested is that members be seated in Provincial instead of party blocs.

The temporary Chairman, Dr. Sachidananda Sinha, it is proposed, should take his seat without the formality of a proposer or seconder. It is likely that he will deliver an inaugural address. Thereafter, the work of the Assembly will proceed somewhat in the following order:

Appointment of an 'ad hoc' rules committee which will lay down rules for the setting up of other committees such as the establishment committee and the steering committee.

Adoption of rules and fixing of a date for the election of the President and the Vice-President.

Signing in of members.

Consideration of the report of the rules committee.

Election of the President and Vice-President.

Appointment of a Committee to advise the President on the interpretation of rules.

Establishment of other principal committee such as the advisory committee on the rights of citizens, minorities, and tribal and excluded areas.

The proposal has been made that a formal resolution declaring the object of the assembly be placed before the plenary session. It is intended to be on the lines of the resolution adopted at Meerut laying down the object as establishment of a sovereign independent republic of India in which all power and authority are derived from the people.

Those who attended today's meeting included Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Mr. K. Santhanam and Mr. Krishna Kripalani. The Committee will continue its work tomorrow.

Congress Nominees Also To Attend Preliminary Meeting

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, announced to-day that for the meeting of the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly scheduled to meet on Saturday December 7, all other members of the Constituent Assembly who were not Congressmen but were Congress nominees will also attend. As there is little time to issue individual invitations he hopes the Press announcement will be treated as invitation.

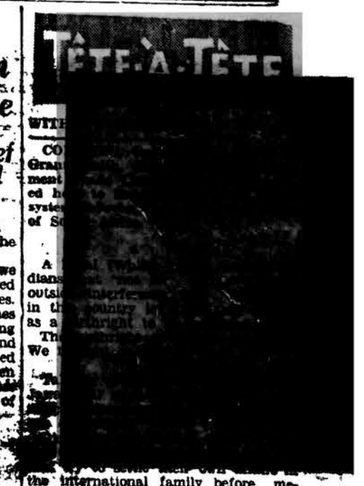
The Congress Working Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on December 8 probably at Mr. Asaf Ali's residence.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND INDIAN CHRISTIANS

BOMBAY, December 4. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Executive of the Catholic Union of India and the Joint Committee of All-India Christian Organisations will be held at Delhi on Dec. 7 and 8.

The meeting will discuss the attitude the Indian Christians should adopt to the Constituent Assembly which is scheduled to meet on Dec 9 at Delhi.

Mr. M. Ruthnaswami the President and members from all over India are expected to attend the meeting.



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In a sermon to Indian leaders, the "Times" of London says: "India's potential resources and geographical situation make her....."

Yes, yes. But what is "India"? That's the main question which the paper doesn't seem to understand.

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The "Daily Herald" of London sermonising similarly appeals that "the difficulties to be overcome are very formidable, but for the sake of India's 400 million people...."

"People." You see?

What can one do with such crass ignorance of British organs?

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Five Jewish terrorists entered and removed a wounded comrade from a Tel Aviv hospital. And, Reuter reports, "Criminal Investigation Department officers arrived on the scene shortly after the kidnappers made off and started investigation."

Which, of course, will be attended with the usual complete success.

It is not yet known whether copies of the report of the investigation will be submitted also to Basle and Washington.

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The Council of Foreign Ministers has, we read, allowed ex-Enemies to possess torpedo boats.

But the ex-Enemies need not bother to waste time, energy, resources and men on torpedo boats.

The ex-Allies are themselves making preparations to torpedo one another.

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The Spanish Foreign Minister has handed the U. S. Charge d'Affaires a note taking offence at the U. S. proposal to U.N.O. on Franco Spain and rejecting it categorically.

As the famous cartoonist David Low might say, let us sit back and deplore.

And, indeed, that's what the resolution itself expects the United Nations to do.

BRITAIN WANTS TO BAN ATOM BOMB

LONDON, December 4. (Reuter): The British Government is seeking to prohibit the use of Atomic Bomb. Prime Minister Attlee replied, "Yes sir", when asked in the House of Commons today by Communist Phil Piratin if it was the Government's intention to seek prohibit the use of Atom Bomb.

When Mr. Piratin asked if he understood from that "gratifying answer" that the British representative in the United States at this time had been informed of this opinion and was acting upon it, Mr. Attlee again replied affirmatively.

14 KILLED IN PADANG MISHAP

BATAVIA, December 4. (Reuter): Fourteen persons were killed and ten injured when two Netherlands brengun-carriers struck a mine on the road east of Padang on the west coast of Sumatra, a Netherlands East Indies Army Communique stated today.

The Communique said that Indonesians had mined the roads from Padang to Emmahaven and to the airfield. There had also been sniping activity east of Padang. Military situation at Medan (Northern Sumatra) had shown no improvement.

In Java terrorists were stated to have fired on Netherlands forces at several points.

LAST OF BRITISH FORCES LEAVE CHINA

SHANGHAI, December 4. (Reuter): The last British armed forces left China today when the final contingent of men of the Royal Air Force attached to No. 200 Staging Post sailed from here in the 10,000-ton transport "Bonaventure".

The post which has been reduced over past two months was first established in Shanghai through the courtesy of the Chinese Government shortly before the end of the Pacific War.

Its main job was to receive and service Royal Air Force machines to and from the South-East Asia Command and British occupation forces in Japan. Later the employment of long-range aircraft capable of flying direct between Hongkong and Japan made the post unnecessary.

MAJOR DEFEAT FOR AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

CANBERRA, Dec. 4, (Reuter): The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, sustained his first major defeat in the Labour caucus today when the Parliamentary Labour Party decided to refer the Australian ratification of Bretton Woods Financial Agreement to the next Federal Conference of the Australian Labour Party.

Mr. Chifley said last month that the Federal Cabinet "would decide soon" whether or not Australia would ratify Bretton Woods agreement.

The decision to refer the ratification of the agreement to the Labour Party's Supreme Governing Body was carried by 29 votes to 23. The Federal Conference of the Australian Labour Party is not expected until the new year.

The Sportsman's Column

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I am sorry I have not been able to [redacted] various sporting during the last two weeks or so [redacted] from Bombay. [redacted] to dilate on some [redacted] have an important [redacted] the sporting life of our [redacted] To start with [redacted] of importation [redacted] by the W1 [redacted] salary of Rs. [redacted] Propaganda [redacted] starters dur- [redacted] that English [redacted] tendous- [redacted] of the [redacted] hope [redacted] that will follow the appointment.

COLOSSAL COST

Whatever may be the motive behind the propaganda, the essential fact stands out prominently before us that it will cost the WIFA—that is Bombay—the colossal sum of Rs. 18,000 annually to have the luxury of a British coach throughout the year. It is said that the engagement will be made for a period of three years in the first instance. It means that the WIFA will have spent about Rs. 60,000 including free passage etc., at the end of the contract.

It is true that the Football Association has made enough money during the last three or four years to meet this demand. But is it necessary? I grant that an experienced coach may do a lot of good to Bombay's football and footballers, as they have done in cricket in some parts of the country. But why engage him for twelve months in the year and that too for three long years?

HER WISEST COURSE

The wisest course would be to engage him for the season only, which is off-season in England, as is done in cricket. Then we should engage him for one season only in the first instance to see how it works. We should remember also that when the depression comes—and it may not be very far—we may have people at a much cheaper price.

Unless the members raise strong objections to it, I am afraid this "white elephant" will be panted in our midst ere long to do the vanishing trick with its finances.

INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Following are the results of Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports:

Cross Country run held on November 30.

(1) C. F. Furtado (St. X.), (2) E. Soares (St. X.), 3 M. Alvares (St. X.).

TIME: 18 mins. 10 secs.

15,000 metres walk held on December 3.

(1) F. Shroff (St. X.), (2) J. Monteiro (St. X.), (3) R. M. Kalyaniwalla (Law).

TIME: One hour 37 mins. 9.7 seconds.

Bombay 'Varsity Team To Meet Mysore

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following have been selected to represent the Bombay University in the match against the Mysore University to be played on the Elphinstone College Ground on the Oval on December 7 1946:—

M. R. Rege (Poona), Captain; M. Ems. Gazali (Poona), Vice-Captain; Y. B. Palwankar (Bombay); P. R. Umrigar (Bombay); K. C. Abdulla (Bombay); R. V. Divecha (Bombay); B. D. Desai (Bombay-; B. R. Irani (Bombay); S. D. Deodhar (Poona); V. V. Ketkar (Poona); J. H. Shodhan (Gujerat).

RESERVES: 1. P. G. Joshi (Poona); 2. S. M. Jhaveri (Bombay); 3. M. M. Dalvi (Bombay).

UMPIRES: Messrs. D. K. Naik and H. E. Chowdhary.

HOURS OF PLAY: 10 a.m. to 12-30 p.m., 1-30 p.m. to 3-30 p.m., 3-45 p.m. to 5-15 p.m.

"Queen Elizabeth" Runs Into Gale: 22 Injured

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 4, (Reuter): Twenty-two passengers were injured in Cunard White Star flagship "Queen Elizabeth" when she ran into a westerly gale with the seas running 40 feet high as she was approaching the English coast on Tuesday on her voyage across the Atlantic from New York.

Ambulances and stretcher-bearers were waiting at quayside at Southampton this morning, when the liner docked, to take some of the passengers to hospital.

Four of them had broken limbs and the other 18 were cut and bruised when they were thrown about by the rolling of the huge liner.

CHRISTIANS SAFE IN FREE INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 4, (Reuter): The Archbishop of York, Dr. Garbett, told the House of Lords today that there was every reason to believe that the new Indian Government would respect the civil and religious rights of Christians. Personally he did not think there was much cause for anxiety though he knew some what felt about Christians minorities in India.

A-I. State People's Executive

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4, (API.) A meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India States Peoples Conference will take place on December 22 and the two subsequent days when matters relating to Kashmir, Travancore, Hyderabad, Gwalior and other States will be discussed.

WHEAT FOR INDIA FROM U.S. AND TURKEY

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (UPI).—According to advices received here about 24,000 tons of wheat will reach Karachi from America and Turkey between December 7 and 19. Arrangements are being made here to expedite its flow to deficit areas.

KARACHI, Dec. 4, (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Frontier Congress Leader, has been invited to Karachi to inaugurate the second All-India Hindustan Scouts Mella on December 27.

Jawahar Poses For Bust By Epstein

Meets Beveridge: Expects To Renew Acquaintance With Harold Laski

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, before he went to India Office to-day to confer with the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, gave Jacob Epstein, the famous sculptor, the first sitting for a bust of himself. Pandit Nehru will give another sitting to-morrow and the final one on Friday. The sculptor worked at his studio at Hyde Park, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Last night Pandit Nehru had a talk at his hotel with Lord Beveridge, author of the famous Social Security Plan now being implemented in the British Government's legislation. He is making arrangements, it is understood, to see Professor Harold Laski, a friend of 20 years standing, though nothing is fixed yet.

To-night Pandit Nehru attends a reception to be given in his honour at Kingsway Hall by the India League.

Pandit Nehru is understood to be feeling better since his arrival in England and yesterday told friends that for the first day for some time he was without pain. His condition which is described as possibly neurotic is being treated in London by Dr. P. C. Bhandari, a member of the India League.

LET NEHRU BE GENEROUS TOWARDS LEAGUE

LEEDS, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Conversations taking place in London between Indian leaders and the British Government may take their place in world history, states an editorial in to-day's Conservative "Yorkshire Post."

"Pandit Nehru", adds the "Yorkshire Post", may not have the authority to give an undertaking on behalf of the Congress but he has great influence over his colleagues in India. We hope that a re-examination of the whole position in the calm light of the London conference room will persuade him of the wisdom of showing generosity to the great Moslem minority. If the Congress by displaying statesmanlike magnanimity can win Moslem co-operation a great future may open for India. The alternative to such co-operation can only be a bitter and weakening struggle that will greatly retard her progress and bring in misery upon her people. Co-operation or chaos: it must be one or the other."

INDIAN WORKERS IN BRITAIN AGAINST PAKISTAN

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): The Indian Workers' Association of Great Britain to-day sent a deputation to Sardar Baldev Singh to inform him that their members including 99 per cent of the Sikh community in Britain, were against Pakistan and they appealed him to ensure that any decision regarding Pakistan should be referred to the Sikh community in India.

While the deputation headed by Chowdhury by Akbar Ali Khan was talking with Sardar Baldev Singh, Pt. Nehru entered the room and shook hands with each member.

WHITEHALL EMISSARY TO MAHATMA

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have been rare occasions when British reigning monarchs have intervened in the affairs of State.

While it was not considered probable that any sort of political bombshell would be dropped over the King's lunch table, it was considered possible that this would be the first real table conference, a conference which must take place either Thursday or Friday if the Indian delegation is to return to India in time for the Constituent Assembly opening scheduled for December 9th.

Pandit Nehru is reportedly standing firm for the Assembly opening on schedule, Mr. Jinnah wants an adjournment 'sine die' and the Viceroy reportedly favours a postponement until a later date.

It was problematical whether George VI as King Emperor could have something to say in this respect.

MOVE FOR R. T. C.

LONDON, December 4. (Reuter): The Indian constitutional talks were today building towards their climax which is expected to come tomorrow in the shape possibly of a Round Table Conference of the Congress, Muslim League and Sikh representatives with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and British Cabinet members, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Today the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethic-Lawrence, completed their task of receiving the Indian leaders individually and privately with the idea of informing themselves fully upon various political points of view.

JAWAHAR MEETS PETHICK-LAWRENCE

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who yesterday had a long personal talk with Mr. Attlee, today conferred with the Secretary of State for India and members of the Cabinet Mission.

Simultaneously, the Muslim League President, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, accompanied by his Provisional Government colleague, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, saw the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street—his official residence—and also conferred with Lord Wavell, Lord Pethick-Lawrence and the Cabinet Mission.

Between these engagements Lord Wavell, the Prime Minister and the Cabinet Mission reviewed the position among themselves.

The Congress Party, represented by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, is clear in its mind as to its action. It is committed to participation in the Constituent Assembly and is determined that nothing shall impede the launching of the Assembly on its appointed date.

JINNAH MAY DELAY DEPARTURE

Mr. Jinnah, whatever the outcome of the conversations, at the moment, has no obligation to be back in Delhi for the opening session of the Assembly on December 9 and rumours were rife in London today to the effect that he might delay his departure.

"The Quaid-e-Azam's Secretary, Mr. K. H. Khurshid, put the position in perspective for me tonight when he said that no plans had been made concerning Mr. Jinnah's return which would depend upon the London talks".

It is believed that Mr. Jinnah, if time permitted, would like to give some attention to the organisation of the Muslim League in Britain with a view to lifting it to a higher plane, but he may not have time to do this.

RESTRICT ENGAGEMENTS

Bare 48 hours remain in which the existing differences between the Congress and the Muslim League must be ironed out if both parties are to participate from the start in the Constituent Assembly. The British Government, determined to use every minute available, has requested the Indian leaders not to commit themselves to further outside engagements as no one at this moment knows what tomorrow and Friday may demand in the way of official talks.

In deference to this request Mr. Jinnah has told a delegation of all branch Muslim League presidents of Britain that he cannot, in the meantime, commit himself to the their insitvitation to attend a special function in his honour.

MAY PROVE FRUITFUL

At the moment there is said to be little or no visible evidence of approach in the two sides towards each other, but hopes are entertained that the intensive series of discussions which will be launched in the morning may prove fruitful.

The urgent desire which the British Government shares with the Congress to see that nothing should stand in the way of a prompt start of the Assembly is well-known. It is, nevertheless, pointed out in some quarters that the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly must of necessity be confined largely to formal matters of procedure. No delay of any kind could of course be contemplated—even for the sake of the present vital talks—without the concurrence of Pandit Nehru and his party colleagues in India.

A series of individual meetings between the British and Indian ministers having been completed by tonight, the idea of a Round Table Conference of all parties naturally arises as the next step.

Tomorrow's time table so far is a flexible one in which the Prime Minister early in the morning will consult the Viceroy and his colleagues with a view to quick assessment of the position and decision upon programme.

Yesterday's and today's talks between Mr. Attlee, his colleagues and the Indian leaders have, it is understood, covered fully and frankly their respective points of view and have now reached the stage for a statement on the possibilities of accommodation and compromise.

It is clear to observers that in the present negotiations the Labour Government is acting on its own responsibility and that it has not called the Conservative opposition into active consultation. The broad position is that the form of transfer of power was agreed by all major parties in the Coalition Government but there were considerable differences of view on the interpretation. The Conservatives think that the Labour Party Cabinet Mission to India exceeded its mandate by putting forward its own fresh proposals after it had failed to secure a settlement by agreement between the two major communities of India.

Soviet Interest In Indian Leaders

MOSCOW, Dec. 4, (A.P.A.): Although there has been no editorial comment yet in the Russian newspapers, the visit of the Indian leaders to London is being watched with increasing interest in the Soviet Union.

The main concern of the Russians is that India should gain her independence as soon as possible without British ties.

Gandhiji Attending To Poor And Sick People

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 4 (UPI): Mahatma Gandhi is at present spending most of his time in attending to poor and sick people. Yesterday he again visited the Muslim house where he saw patients treated by Dr. Sushila Nayyar.

In the afternoon Gandhiji paid a visit to another Muslim House to give medical aid. In the evening he visited the Press camp and attended to a sick and bed-ridden journalist. Gandhiji made enquiries about his health and wished him speedy recovery.

Gandhiji, it is understood, is studying the reports presented to him by his people from various villages about the present conditions there. He is deeply engrossed in thinking how and when his next plan to go on foot from village to village, inducing evacuees to return to their homes could materialise.

AFTER PRAYER TALKS

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 3 (API): Speaking after prayers last evening Mahatma Gandhi chose as his text the story referred in the Bhajan which had just been sung. The chief of elephants, he said, had gone to the river to drink water when an alligator in the water caught hold of its leg.

A furious struggle ensued between the two. The elephant inspite of its strength was dragged into deeper water. When it was on the point of being drowned, the elephant realised that its strength was of no avail and so prayed to God for succour. God, the help of the helpless, came to its rescue and saved it from the jaws of death.

The moral to be drawn from the story, Gandhiji said, was obvious. The strength of the strong without God's help had been often found useless. Therefore, he advised people not to depend on outside sources but to depend upon their own inner strength which came to all who sincerely sought from God. This was the lesson which people in Noakhali sorely needed to learn, he said.

Dr. Profullah Ghosh, a former member of the Congress Working Committee, saw Gandhiji this morning and discussed with him the present situation.

300 RENDERED HOMELESS

Sequel To Heavy Rains In Madras: Rail Services Paralysed

MADRAS, December 4. (A.P.I.): About 300 persons, mostly scavengers, have been rendered homeless in Madras city, their huts in Saidapet, Egmore and Imamballam having been submerged in water on account of heavy rains of the past 24 hours.

Several houses have been collapsed causing two deaths and injuries to several persons and a few huts have been washed away near Egmore. All the homeless persons have been housed in school buildings and are provided with free meals by the Corporation authorities.

For 24 Hours ending eight this morning 3.8 inches of rain have been recorded.

The rains have paralysed the railway communication but the schedules of the air services have not been affected.

Reports of heavy rainfall and flooding have been received from Cuddalore, Negapatam and other centres.

Dislocation Of Rly. Traffic In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 3 (API): Madras city and the whole of Tamil districts were subjected to heavy rain for the last two days resulting in dislocation of railway traffic.

Breaches have occurred on the South Indian Railway interrupting through running of trains on the chord line section between Villupuram and Trichinopoly and in the Vriddhachalam-Salem section.

The Trivandrum Express and other Chord Line trains are diverted via the main line.

All trains from the south arrived Madras late to-day the period of delay running from half an hour to two hours.

Water is reported to be overflowing the causeway near Cuddalore due to the river closeby being in spate.

Diversion Of Train Service

Due to heavy rains water is overflowing the railway line between Varakalpattu and Cuddalore New Town stations on the Madras-Trichinopoly main line necessitating diversion of train via Vriddhachalm-Cuddalore Branch. Through running or transhipment is not possible at present, states a communication from the District Traffic Superintendent, South Indian Railway Madras.

S. I. RY. LABOUR LEADERS CONVICTED

TRICHINOPOLY, Dec. 2 (API): Mr. K. Anandan Nambiar and Mr. Ismail Khan, Labour leaders who were arrested following the disturbance at Golden Rock during the recent railway strike, were convicted by the Stationary Magistrate, Trichinopoly, and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment for contravening the prohibitory order. Two others were sentenced to three months' R.I. One person was acquitted.

All the accused were released on bail.

Spanish People Must Work Out Their Own Salvation

British Delegate Opposed To Application Of Economic Sanctions

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Declaring that Britain opposed diplomatic or economic sanctions against Spain, Sir Hartley Shawcross last night told the United Nations delegates that the United Kingdom would do nothing which might precipitate bloodshed over the question of Spain's form of government—"whether it be blood of British soldiers or Spanish people."

"It is really all very well for countries like Byelo-Russia, which have no diplomatic or economic contact with Spain, to recommend action which would have the result mainly, in interference by the British Navy", he declared in the Political and security Committee.

"We are not prepared to accept responsibility for a course which would dislocate important food supplies to some European countries, deprive our own people of essential foods and involve drastic interference with world trade and supply of raw materials."

Sir Hartley Shawcross who said that ultimately the Spanish people must work out their own salvation said that he thought the United States proposal was most likely to speed General Franco's departure.

He was "amazed" to find that without notice the Committee was suddenly discussing Spain when he had expected it to go on with disarmament talks.

Senator Tom Connally, United States Representative, called on General Franco to resign and allow a Spanish Provisional Government to hold a general election. He had proposed that the Franco Government be debarred from membership in the united nations-sponsored agencies, conferences or other activities until a new and acceptable government was formed in Spain.

A Reuter dispatch from Madrid last night said that the Spanish Government had denounced this motion in a 600-word note handed to the United States Charge d'Affaires describing American statements as "offending the Spanish people by their injustice."

The note also said that the Spanish people rejected the description of the present regime as Fascist and denied that the present regime adhered to the Axis.

Yesterday, Senator Connally gave a warning against the use of sanctions saying that the United States did not think Spain was at present a threat to peace. "Sanctions would in the long run produce economic and political chaos, which would lead to civil strife," he declared. "The United States is committed fully to the fundamental principles of non-intervention."

MRS. PANDIT ON FRANCO REGIME

Earlier Mrs. Pandit declared that ending of diplomatic relations alone would not in the view of the Indian delegation be effective. "Without diplomatic relations, the United Nations will not be able to exercise positive political pressure towards liberalisation of the Government. Moreover, if severance of relations were tried and failed, it would be necessary either to concede a virtual victory to the Franco regime or to impose further sanctions on the authority of the Security Council.

Furthermore, those countries not entirely in agreement with the decision taken here might be tempted to maintain economic relations through unofficial channels. Let us not forget the case of Abyssinia. Half-hearted imposition of sanctions on Italy by the League of Nations only resulted in strengthening Mussolini, who was able to snap his fingers at the sanctions. The Spanish people have suffered long and deeply and they will be prepared to suffer further to achieve freedom from the Fascist yoke. But we should not do anything to increase their suffering.

"I appeal to all states to make known to the world in no uncertain terms their attitude towards the Franco Government and to act consistently with principles of the United Nations. The matter cannot be regarded as a domestic issue, since it contains the possibility of a threat to the peace of the world. It must, therefore, be treated as of international importance and immediately and unanimous action should be taken by which the Spanish people may be helped in ending the Fascist Franco regime."

CURFEW ORDER NOT RE-ENFORCED IN CITY

Several Injured In Acid-Throwing At Relief Lorry

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY.—CURFEW WILL NOT BE ENFORCED IN ANY PART OF BOMBAY FROM TODAY, DECEMBER 4, UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS, SAYS A PRESS NOTE ISSUED THIS EVENING BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY.

The authorities had to decide today whether Curfew should be continued and if so what the hours should be.

On the unanimous suggestion of the Central Joint Peace Committee of Bombay, the authorities decided to lift the Curfew altogether, temporarily and as an experimental measure, with a view to restoring confidence and creating an atmosphere of peace, goodwill and normalcy in the city.

It is believed that if, unfortunately, any untoward incidents occurred in any locality, then the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, will not hesitate to reimpose Curfew in those areas immediately.

24 INJURED IN ACID-THROWING

The Director of Publicity, Bombay Government, in a Press Note issued late on Wednesday night says:

"Two cases of stabbing occurred in Agripada and Byculla area respectively this evening. Acid was thrown at a relief lorry in Dongri area as a result of which 24 persons received burns.

"Another relief lorry was stoned in Lower Parel. Five persons have been arrested in this connection.

"Five other incidents of stone-throwing and one of acid-throwing have been reported from Maharbaori and Nagpada sections tonight. In Maharbaori the police fired two rounds to disperse the crowd."

POLICE FIRE TO DISPERSE CROWDS

A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity says: "A minor case of brick-bat throwing has been reported from Agripada until about mid-day today.

"Last night the police fired six rounds to disperse riotous crowds in Maharbowri area and to stop a stone-throwing incident in Parel area. No one was injured."

M.L.A.'S PLEA FOR PEACE

A meeting of the Kamathipura-Nagpada People's Committee was held this evening at the Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall under the Presidentship of Mr. R. A. Bole.

Mr. A. H. Mirza, M.L.A., addressing the meeting attended by Hindus and Muslims said that it was wrong to think that any political objective could be attained by communal strife or by continuation of the communal tension.

Messrs. Mansingh Gandhi, Ghulam Jilani, Bala Saheb Kalewar also addressed the meeting appealing citizens to restore peace and friendly relations.

BAN ON PROCESSIONS EXTENDED

The Government of Bombay has extended for a further period of one month from December 6, 1946, its order banning processions and meetings within the Municipal limits of Ankleshwar in the Broach District.

EXPLOSION AND ACID-THROWING IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Two cases of acid-throwing and an explosion of a crude bomb occurred in the city to-day injuring in all seven persons.

Five persons were injured in an explosion last night in Dariapur area.

The District Magistrate has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 10,000 on the inhabitants in the Kolupur area, where one person died yesterday in an explosion.

CURFEW RELAXED

The 37-hour, beginning from this evening in certain parts of Ahmedabad, imposed as a precautionary measure, has been relaxed, following acceptance of new arrangements for the observance of Muharrum by Muslim leaders.

Accordingly the curfew will be relexed between 7-30 to 10-30 in the morning on December 5.

Announcing this in a Press Note the District Magistrate says the 'Tazias' will be permitted to move about on 'Katal-ki-Rat' on December 4 in the close vicinity of their Imamvadas between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. A limited number of persons holding curfew-permits will be permitted to go out during these celebrations.

On the immersion day, December 5, the "Tazias" will be permitted to start at 1 p.m. and will be back after immersion by 6 p.m. The curfew will be relaxed in favour of a limited number of persons on the authority of curfew-permits.

The District Magistrate says that the Muslim leaders have given undertaking to assist the authorities fully in the enforcement of these arrangements and in the maintenance of peace.

TRAIN TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): As a result of the curfew having been imposed on the Dacca station yard from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. following the recent recrudescence of trouble in that city, all night running of passenger trains to and from Dacca, on the B. A. Railway remains suspend until further notice, states the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways, in a Press Note to-day.

"The recent recrudescence of trouble", he adds, "has had a serious effect on the train services on the Dacca section. Armed guards specially allotted to the railway, having been withdrawn by the Bengal Government, presumably for engagement elsewhere, the station staff have become extremely panicky and are reluctant to come to work. The goods traffic is also practically at a standstill."

Professor Dies In Hospital

DACCA, Dec. 4, (A.P.I.):

Two cases of injuries were reported today upo 5 p. m. in the city. The Professor of a local college who was injured on Monday expired in the hospital yesterday. The Principal of the same college who was also injured, is not yet out of danger. Two more injured persons also expired in the hospital last night. The total number of persons reported to have been killed since the recudescence of trouble is now 24, including three women, and injured 44.

The District Magistrate Mr. Bell returned to Dacca this afternoon.

House to house delivery of mails and telegrams has been suspended. The fire brigade attended three calls of arson today. A huge fire was noticed in a village in the northern part of the city.

CIVIL SUPPLY UNIT ATTACKED

The Acting District Magistrate announced last night through the Dacca radio that a Civil Supply unit was attacked in an area and no attempt was made by the inhabitanst of that area to apprehend the culprits. Supply of Ration in that area is liable to b suspended for one week.

The Mohurram procession escorted by military and police passed off peacefully along the usual routes today.

Residents of one particular community of these areas were directed by the District Magistrate to remain in-door from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. yesterday and today.

Ten Killed In Bomb Explosion

VIENNA, Dec. 4, (Reuter): Eight Australian workers and two Russian soldiers were killed when a fire they cook their breakfasts beside the railway line near the Amstetten station, between Linz and Vienna, exploded a bomb shallowly buried there since the war. The workers had been engaged in dismantling air raid shelters.

PENANG LEAGUE INVITES NISHTAR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member for Communications in the Interim Government, has been invited by the Penang Indian Muslim League to preside over the All-Malaya Indian Muslim Conference. The conference will be held in January 1947 in Penang.

CR. P. C. AMENDMENT BILL BECOMES ACT

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Code of Criminal Procedure (Bombay Amendment) Bill, 1946, has received H. E. the Governor's assent and has become an act.

14 SOLDIERS TO DIE FOR HELPING GUERILLAS

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Fourteen soldiers and civilians, including one officer, were sentenced to death by a court martial at Kozani, West Macedonia, today after their trial on charges of high treason and collaboration with guerillas. Twenty-two other soldiers were given terms of life imprisonment and 22 were sentenced to shorter terms.

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

In my column of the 26th I had said that while a whole session of the Assembly had been held, not a single question was asked on the naturalization of aliens. I was wrong, but the fault is hardly mine. Questions were asked, but they were apparently not reported in the press.

The Questioner was Mr. Manu Subedar. On November 18th Mr. Subedar asked Question Number 472 which read:— (a) Has the attention of the Honourable the Home Member been drawn to the numerous applications for naturalization from exenemy aliens refugees, stateless people and others?

(b) What is the general policy of Government in this matter?

(c) Have Government considered the advisability of bringing legislation on the subject of Indian nationality and the conditions under which persons may be admitted to such nationality?

(d) Is decision on these applications taken independently in India by the present Government, or is a reference made to the United Kingdom, as these people are claiming to become 'British nationals'?

The reply of the Home Member the Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was:—

(a) Yes.

(b) The policy of the Government of India in this matter was announced in a press note dated the 23rd July, 1946, a copy of which is laid on the table of the House.

(c) The question is being examined.

(d) The decision is taken independently by the Government of India without making a reference to His Majesty's Government.

The press note referred to by Sardar Patel read as follows:—

"In 1940 in war conditions the Government of India suspended the naturalization under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act of subjects of European countries save in most exceptional circumstances. The position has now been reviewed and application for naturalization will again be considered.

The grant of naturalization cannot be claimed automatically on completion of the minimum period of residence prescribed under the Statute; it is granted only when, after careful enquiries, it is established that the applicant is worthy of British citizenship.

Such enquiries must take time but in order to minimise the inevitable delay a questionnaire has been prepared, copies of which can be obtained on application from the Home Department, New Delhi. These forms should, on completion, be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

When these forms have been scrutinized if it is considered that an applicant is not 'prima facie' ineligible for naturalization, he will be asked to insert an advertisement in the papers announcing that he has applied for naturalization and the Provincial Governments will be requested, when this has been done, to institute the usual inquiries and to require the applicant to comply with the prescribed formalities."

Mr. Subedar's secretary writes to say: "The Central Board of Revenue was pestered with several questions during the last Budget session as to how much income-tax they were able to collect from the alien income-tax dodgers and black-marketeers, but all this did not find mention in the press. Some three months back when advertisements began to appear in the Bombay dailies of these aliens wanting naturalization certificates, Mr. Subedar had directed me to make a note of those advertisements.

If newspapers are unable to give publicity to such matters, it cannot be the fault of M. L. A.'s as you seem to suggest."

I quite agree.

YOUNG GIRL WITH FIRST CLASS M.A. EXTERNED AS GOONDA

(From A Correspondent)

Miss Sushila Gokhale, daughter of the leading Poona lawyer, Mr. R. K. Gokhale, is the latest victim of the Goonda Act.

After a successful academic career, Miss Gokhale entered politics in 1942 and worked her way up to a prominent position on the Kisan front in the Thana District.

Recently the district authorities have adopted a stern attitude towards the movement which is progressing among the Warlis under the leadership of the Kisan Sabha there. Many workers including a former M.L.A. have been externed from Thana in exercise of the power vested in Police by the Goonda Act. Miss Gokhale is the last in the list so far to be turned out of the district as a goonda.

It is stated that she did not have any direct connection with Warlis' movement, her activities being concentrated among the Katkaris.

PLEA TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN GREATER BOMBAY

A meeting of the members of all Local Bodies in the 47 villages of the Bombay Suburban District, transferred to Thana District for the purposes of Law, Order and Revenue was held at the Office of the District Local Board, B.S.D., Cama Road, Andheri, on Sunday last.

Mr. Chunilal D. Barfivala, President of the District Local Board, B.S.D., was elected Chairman.

"The meeting protested against transfer and was emphatically of opinion that this transfer should be cancelled immediately, and that these villages should be re-included in the Bombay Suburban District and be re-united with what is now termed Greater Bombay.

"It appointed a Committee with Mr. Barfivala as Chairman, to wait in deputation on Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister and Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government.

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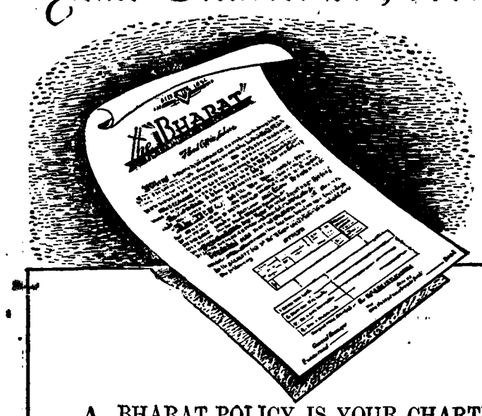

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ROUND OF MEETINGS & INTERVIEWS

ROYAL LUNCHEON TO LEADERS TO-DAY: PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ENTERTAINS PANDITJI & BALDEV SINGH

LONDON, Dec 4 (Reuter): As to-day is the tenth day of Moharrum and the Muslim day of mourning, the Royal luncheon party, which the King had arranged for the Indian leaders in the Buckingham Palace, has been postponed until tomorrow.

Yesterday was a day of meetings. Representatives of the English Muslim community waited on the Muslim League President Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan at their hotel. One of the purposes of the delegation was to endeavour to arrange for attendance of the League leaders at a Muslim function.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence had a private discussion with both Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Mr. Jinnah stayed for two hours and Pandit Nehru for one hour and 35 minutes.

At the dinner given by Mr. A. V. Alexander to Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan the guests included Field-Marshal Lord Wavell, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Samuel, Lord Templewood, Lord Listowel, Mr. R. A. Butler, Lord Addison, Mr. K. Khurshid and Mr. Mumtaz Hasan.

The Parliamentary delegation which visited India at the beginning of this year gave a dinner at the House of Commons to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh.

Those attending included Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Samuel Runganadhan, the High Commissioner for India, Mr. Rubert Richards, Lord Chorley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Mr. R. Hopkin Morris, Major W. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Nichol, Mr. H. C. Sarim, and Mr. Trilok Singh.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Baldev Singh had only about half an hour at their hotel between their conferences and their dinner engagement at the House of Commons. Before leaving for the House of Commons Pandit Nehru said, "I have had two longish interviews with the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for India. I was with the Prime Minister for two hours and then I had more than an hour with the Secretary for India."

Sardar Baldev Singh, who spent the afternoon at Number Ten, Downing Street said "I had a general discussion to-day. We shall see what happens to-morrow."

At the House of Commons Pandit Nehru shook hands with Dr. Schumacher, leader of the German Social Democratic Party, who is in Britain as the guest of the British Labour Party—the introduction was made by Mr. Sorensen at Pandit Nehru's request.

Pandit Nehru said that he regretted to have only a few minutes to make Dr. Schumacher's acquaintance, but that he hoped that this first contact would bear fruit later, once there was opportunity for practical co-operation between them. Dr. Schumacher replied that he was proud to meet a man who had played so great a part in the struggle for emancipation of the working masses of India.

JINNAH REPEATS PAKISTAN CRY

The Muslim League President, Mr. Mahommed Ali Jinnah, who is in London for the Indian leaders constitutional talks with the British Government discussed with me the United Nations decision supporting the case of Indians in South Africa, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

He appealed to Muslims "to keep calm, follow my advice and protect Hindus and other minorities in provinces and places where the Muslims are in majority."

Tall, elegant, immaculately dressed Mr. Jinnah, in an exclusive interview at Claridge's Hotel, reminded me that this was the course he had repeatedly urged upon his followers.

"Our cause is a righteous one", he observed. "We want our freedom and also freedom for Hindus and other minorities in India. Therefore we cannot fail in achieving our cherished goal of Pakistan."

NEED FOR CLEAR-CUT DECISION

"For", he emphasized "it will mean for the Muslims a transfer from the British domination to that of a caste Hindu raj as they will have an overwhelming—no political majority—of three to one, but a communal religious majority, which will be a perrennial force with which they can overrule every time not only a majority of Muslims but even their unanimous decisions."

Mr. Jinnah said that he hoped His Majesty's Government would now be convinced in the light of what had happened during the past few months and would "take a clear-cut decision because that alone would establish a stable and secure Government in the two independent states—Pakistan and Hindustan."

Mr. Jinnah said that he had no doubt that these two would live as friendly states in their mutual interest "by virtue of contiguity and in the interest of the safety of the whole sub-continent of India."

"THINGS MIGHT GO OUT OF HAND"

Discussing the situation in India Mr. Jinnah observed that it was "very grave". "It remains to be seen", he added, "What His Majesty's Government will do to tackle the rapid and new developments that have taken place in India. I feel that unless His Majesty's Government lay down a firm, clear and definite policy to meet the situation, which is dangerous, things will get out of hand and may lead to very disastrous results", he said.

Mr. Jinnah said that he thought the time had been reached now when no patching up would do. "Drifting, an indecisive attitude and shutting our eyes to realities will bear no fruit", he said. "I am convinced that the only solution for India's problem is Pakistan which means not only freedom and independence within Muslim India, but equally for Hindu India".

Mr. Jinnah considered that unitary or united India or a Federal Central Government would be impossible to work if it were forced upon 100,000,000 Muslims.

INDIA HOUSE "AT HOME"

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter): The High Commissioner for India in Britain, Sir Samuel Runganadhan, and Lady Runganadhan have arranged an at home at the India House on December 5 to meet the Indian political leaders.

CONDITION OF INDIANS IN GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter): Mr. P. D. Saggi, President of the Indian Nationals Overseas Congress, told 'Reuter' to-day that he had a personal letter for Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from members of the Azad Hind Fauj, now in Germany. "I shall deliver it at the earliest possible moment", he said. "I cannot reveal the contents of the letter until Pandit Nehru has given permission", said Mr. Saggi.

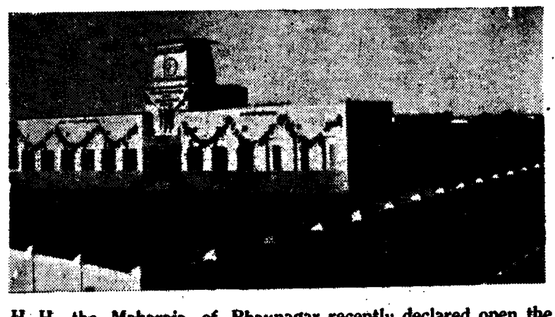
The letter is believed to deal with conditions of Indian subjects in Germany.

Abyssinian Foodgrains For India?

KARACHI, Dec. 3 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that Abyssinia has offered food-grains to India in exchange of textiles. The Government of India whose purchasing officer saw the King of Abyssinia recently are considering the proposal.

Egyptian Paper Criticises Jinnah

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (Reuter): In a leading article on the statement made by Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, to "Reuter" as he passed through Cairo that "Pakistan is the only solution for the Indian problem," the English afternoon paper "Egyptian Gazette" writes: In a world where most people feel that there ought to be an increasing measure of political integration, it is a tragedy that India should be drifting towards disunity. The barriers among the peoples ought to be coming down and the setting up of new frontiers where none existed before can only strike the observer as retrospective. There are many tasks in India and other parts of the world that transcend differences of religion, language, or culture. Elimination of poverty disease, ignorance, improvement of agriculture and communication are only some of the outstanding tasks to be tackled with both urgency and speed. The division of India into separate political units will only hinder these tasks. The Muslim fear that the Hindu majority might use its numerical superiority in its own interest to the detriment of the Muslim minority is understandable, but in the interests of keeping Indian unity, many people will feel that the Federal idea ought, at least, to be tried. Pakistan ought to come only as the very last extremity, after other schemes have been tried and failed.



H. H. the Maharaja of Bhavnagar recently declared open the imposing buildings shown above which have been constructed for the Jayantilal Pragji Parekh High School and Devchand Jamnadas Mody Middle School At Mahuva.

DEVELOPMENT OF BHATKAL PORT

Mysore Dewan's Discussions With Kher

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, on Wednesday morning at the Secretariat. It is understood that they discussed, among other things, the Bombay Government's plan for the development of the port of Bhatkal on the Kanara coast.

It may be recalled that the Mysore State authorities had suggested to the Bombay Government that they should have a share in the development of the port. Answering questions on this point in the recent session of the Legislative Assembly in Poona, spokesman of the Bombay Government had categorically stated that Mysore would not be permitted to have any voice in the undertaking, which they consider to be a purely Bombay preserve.

The President of the Municipality of Islampur in Satara District led a deputation to Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, this evening in connection with the proposed eight-lakh water supply scheme for the town. It is learnt that Government have consented to contribute 4 lakhs towards the scheme, the rest to be raised by a Municipal loan. The deputation also saw Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, and Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance.

Mr. G. D. Tapase told the "Bombay Chronicle" representative today that very shortly Government would announce their ambitious plan for the development of fisheries in the Province. He declined to be drawn into a conversation.

STANDARDISATION OF MILL WAGES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Mr. K. K. Desai and Mr. P. V. Gilespie, assessors appointed by the Industrial Court to inquire into the conditions of the textile workers of Bombay and to frame a scheme of standardisation of wages in the textile industry, heard today at the Bombay High Court the arguments put forward by representatives of the employees of different mills in the city and the Millowners' Association of Bombay.

Mr. Shantilal Shah with Mr. G. D Ambekar appeared on behalf of the employees of 52 mills. Mr. K. T. Sule appeared on behalf of seven mills, while Mr. Kolah instructed by Mr. Caroe of Messrs. Craigie Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, represented the Millowners' Association of Bombay. Sir Vithal Chandvarkar watched the proceedings on behalf of the Millowners' Association.

Mr. Shah explained the grounds on which he wanted the wage increase and substantiated them by comparing the conditions of the industry before and after the war. He also explained the present conditions of the textile workers of Bombay to indicate that their existing standard of life was extremely low, and the wage increase demanded was moderate when compared with the huge profits of the industry, and could easily be borne by the industry. Mr. Shah cited figures to convince the assessors that industry had profited at the cost of labour.

Mr. Sule urged for a complete restoration of the wage cut effected since 1933 and raise it to the highest possible extent.

Mr. Kolah in reply pointed out the difficulties offered by the present abnormal and uncertain times in granting any wage increase.

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Further Decline In Share Bazar On General Liquidation

SELLING WIPES OUT IN COTTON PRICES

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and steadied at Rs. 486. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2605 and after declining at Rs. 2585 rallied at Rs. 2610. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 887 and eased off at Rs. 867 and steadied at Rs. 875.

Towards the close the market was steady and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs 2751. Indian Iron shares were placed at Rs. 46/10. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2602 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 877. Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 415. Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1930 and Trams came in business at Rs. 121/8. Central Bank shares declined at Rs. 120 and Baroda Bank shares were done at Rs. 192/8. Imperials fully paid were quoted at Rs. 2725. Associated Cements stood at Rs. 231/4 and Burmas were done at Rs 655. Scindia shares quietened at Rs. 45/8 while Western India Matches declined at Rs. 450. Tata Oils were done at Rs. 96/2. The market closed quiet.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2602/8 Century 1128 Nagpur 406 Swadeshi 701 New Great 555 Simplex 415 Kohinoor 877 Colaba 498 Gokak 364 Phoenix 1225 Mysore 330 Indian Bleaching 207 Swan 435 Finlay 384 Morarji 850 Indore 761/4.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2751/4.

Tata Steel Ord. 496/8

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 210 Andhra Valley 1852/8.

Tata Power 1930 Tram 121/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 231/4.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 655 Alcock 610 Belapur 348/8 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer (Ord.) 722/8 Scindia 45/8 Premier Construction 306

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 4/15/6 Elphinstone 100 India United (Ord.) 19/8 India United (Defd.) 4/4 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 346/4 Khatau 378/12 Dawn 1500 David 197/8 New City 270 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8 Bharat 65/8 Madhavji 24/12 Model 282/8 Laxmi 1930 Vishnu 690 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 270 Edward 710 Tata 117/8 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 112 New Union 28 Poddar 385 Madhusudan 515 Madhusudan B. 110. Srinivas 525. Raja Bahadur 145. Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 191/4 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 238/12 New Pref. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 13/4 Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 152 Imperial 2725 P. P. 672/8 Central 120 Indian 243 Union 14 Habib 192/8 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 123 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 61 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82

INSURANCE

Orient 7200 Empire 1150 New India 101 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 19/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4. British India General 29/12. Industrial Prudential 61/12. Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P 109 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 247/8 Burma Petrol 5/3 Tata Oil X R 98/8 Mackenzie 197/6 Port Canning 105 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202. Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 128/12 Wimco 450 Tata Chemical 17/8 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85. Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 113/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255. Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 181/8 Tram 54/12 Andhra Valley 1650 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 150 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8. New Great 268/12. Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 135/10 Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 21/14. Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 150/10 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 46/10 Bengal Steel 38/2 Indian Copper 4/11 B. I. C. 11/6 Burma Corporation 6/2 New Victoria 8/13 New Victoria Preference 9 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 152 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 23 Birla Motor 11/9 Marchall 11/12.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 4

The Bullion Exchange Authorities had long discussion with the Finance Member yesterday on the present situation of the market and adoption of a new contract. It is said that the Government decision will be made known to the Bullion Exchange in the next three four days.

The clearing is delayed as some members have paid in their liabilities under protest. It is understood that the Board is taking legal advice whether they can accept money under protest and proceed with outward payment. It is hoped that before the end of the week, the settlement would be over.

In the meantime Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 127/8 in the Chamber Market. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 135 in the Bullion Market. Gold was quoted at Rs. 99 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 65/4.

Banking Circles Discount Reports Of Establishment Of Free Gold Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, (U. P. A.): Commenting upon reports that the U. S. will establish a free gold market, responsible banking sources said today that there is very little likelihood that firstly, the U. S. will establish a free gold market and, secondly, that the U. S. will raise the gold buying price.

These quarters further said that they were fully aware of the flood of rumours and speculation regarding the possibility of the U. S. returning to "full gold standard", but these were based on "wishful thinking." They added that the U. S. currency was the strongest in the world and will continue to be on the present basis indefinitely. Gold selling will continue restricted by the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 whereby gold selling is limited under license to foreign Governments and central banks.

Concerning reports that the price of gold would be raised as high as dol. 52 per ounce, the sources pointed out that such reports had not materialized and there is little likelihood of such a price in the forseeable future.

FREE GOLD MARKET WOULD STULTIFY BRETTON WOODS

A free gold market would stultify Bretton Woods, which is the cornerstone of Washington's monetary policy. Both the United States and British officials hitherto emphasised that gold's fixed price of 35 dollars and the fixed sterling-dollar exchange rate are the foundations of the present international trade system and any tampering might be socially as well as economically disruptive for the world.

A free gold market would simply mean devaluation of the dollar and would aggravate the already serious inflation.

The United States had something like a free gold market in the later months of 1933, but since the Republicans regarded this as among the most vicious of the new deal devices, the Republican Congress would hardly copy it.

Some people think that gold's monetary price must eventually be raised and many think that in the next slump, the United States may devalue the dollar rather than deflate prices, but for the United States, of all countries, to make gold a commodity seems unthinkable.

TWO SIDES OF THE QUESTION

Recently the Chairman of one of the smaller United States motor car manufacturers pleaded for a free gold market on the grounds firstly that the International Monetary Fund will fail to maintain currency parities unless gold is traded as a commodity: secondly blackmarkets in various currencies indicate that a free gold market would stabilise the paper moneys, since depreciation of these currencies is indicated by their gold values and thirdly, Britain became powerful because of her free gold market under the pre-1914 gold standard.

The answers are: Firstly, the International Monetary Fund does not think so. Secondly, the present gold prices in say. India and France are simply artificial scarcity values. The Rupee and Franc may be overvalued, but to nothing like the extent of the present gold prices which would indicate that the Rupee as worth only 9 pence instead of the official 18 pence and the Franc worth only 3.000 per sterling instead of the official 4,200 Francs per sterling.

Thirdly, Britain never operated a free market in sense of gold as a commodity; the price was fixed at 85 shilling per ounce.

South Africa consistently opposed treating gold as a commodity. It would probably ruin her. South Africa certainly cannot afford to see gold following silver which as a commodity has in the recent years ranged between 1 shilling to 6 shillings per ounce.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES
BOMBAY, DEC. 4.

TEXTILE COS

Apollo 4/14 5/0/6 4/15/6
Bharat 65/8
B. Dyeing 2585 77/8 2617/8 5 2582/8 2600 2/8
C. India 408 10 6 8 6
Century 1125
E. Textiles 720 10
Elphinstone Ord 101 3 100
Elphinstone Pref 135 35/10
Finlay 390 82 86 82 84
Gokak 360 69 58 63 62 64
I. E. Defd 4/4 4/5 4/3 4/4/6 4/3/6 4/4
I. U. Ord 19/7 19/13 19/4 19/8 19/7 19/8
Indore 755 70 57/8 61/4
Kohinoor 870 85 78 64 72 85 78 82 65 77 76 77
Laxmi Cotton 1935 30
Madhusudan 525 15
Meyer 273/12 75 72/8 78/12 70 72/8 70
Model 288/12 82/8
New Great 560 40 52 45 56 55
Podar Ord 380 85
Simplex 415 12 13 15
Swadesh 695 707 692 702 699 701
Swan 433 37 35
Tata Mills 118 16 19 16 18 17/12
Vishnu 690

BANKS

Baroda 190 92/8
Central 122/8 20/8 21/8 20
Imperial Old 2755 40 25
Imperial New 675 76/4 71/4 72/8
India 240 43
Reserve 152 53 52

ELECTRIC COS

Ahmedabad 188/12 91/4
Andhra Valley Ord 1852/8
B. Tramway Ord 121/8 21/12 21 21/8
Hydro Ord 209/8 10
Power 1930 35 30

INSURANCE COS.

Empire 1150
New India 102 1 1/8 1

STEAMER COS

B. Steam 722/8 27/8 22/8
Scindia 45/10 45/14 45/2 45/8

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 37/8 38/4 37/14 38/2
I. Iron 46/4 46/12 46/10 46/12 46/11
Tata Defd 2745 52/8 45 57/8 50 55 50 55 20 47/8 45 51/4
Tata Ord 496 501 499 501 494 98 94/8 96/8
Tata 2nd Pref 181 81/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

A. C. C. 223 33/4 30/8 31/8 31/4
Belapur 348 51 45 49 48/8
B. B. Old 647/8 62/8 55 57/8 50 55 51/4 55
B. B New 247/8
B. B. Petrol 5/8
B. Construction 308 12 3 6
Tata Chemical 19/4 17/8 18 17 17/8
Tata Oil 97 98 97 98/8
Wimco 460 50
A. C. C. New 113/8

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 466 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 465/8 under scattered selling. At this level there was improved demand and January improved at Rs. 466/4 and steadied at Rs. 466.

It is understood that the Commerce Member to the Government of India is paying a visit to the East India Cotton Association on Friday where the recent representation made by the Board of Directors will be discussed.

Thereafter there was increased buying and January advanced at Rs. 467/12 and steadied at Rs. 467/4.

In the afternoon January declined at Rs. 466 but again rallied at Rs. 467/4. Towards the close there was professional selling and January declined at Rs. 464/8 and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	465	2	0
I.C.C. March	474	8	0
I.C.C. May	482	6	0
I.C.C. July	490	10	0
I.C.C. Sept.	496	10	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1273 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	470	454-3/8	464-3/8
March	479-1/2	474-1/8	474-1/8
May	487	481-5/8	481-5/8
July	495	489-7/8	489-7/8
Sept	501-1/2	496-1/8	496-1/8
Karachi 4P Jan.	50-7-9	50-1-0	50-1-6

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 3.

December	mutilated.
January	30.65+49
March	30.47+44
March highest	30.56+53
March lowest	29.87—16
May	29.81+37
July	28.35+47
October	25.62+28
December	25.04+34
Middling Spot	31.62+54

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 3.

December	30.86+44
March	30.47+45
May	29.86+44
July	28.37+57
October	25.55+34
Middling Spot	30...75+45

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332-1/2
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328-3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T T. D. D Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4
Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs 328-1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Bank Buying T. T Fcs 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D Fl 79
Java Banks Selling T. T. D D —
Hongkong Banks Selling T T. D. D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157-1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York Cross Rate dol 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York dol 35.
Silver London £55-1/2.
Silver New York dol 90-1/8.
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c, Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easier.

MUHARRAM HOLIDAY

All City Markets will remain entirely closed on Thursday the 5th instant being "Muharram".

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 4

The Produce market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 108/8 and declined at Rs. 108/3. Groundnuts Bold ready were quoted at Rs. 23/- and Khandesh quality stood at Rs. 23/8. Castorseeds ready Nawlakhi were placed at Rs. 25/9. The Baroda Government has banned exports of groundnuts and oil and refined oil. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

December January	Rs.	21	8 0
January March		20	12 0
Khandesh Ready		123	8 0

LINSEED:—

Ready		25	6 0
February March		23	10 0

TILSEED:—

Ready		40	8 0
December January		35	8 0

CASTORSEEDS:—

December February Navlakhi		23	4 0
Goa Delivery		25	0 0
Bombay Delivery		24	10 0
May Delivery		107	10 0

GROUNDNUTS OIL:—

Bombay Mills		16	0 0
Up-country Mills		15	12 0
January Delivery		14	0 0
Linseed Oil		17	4 0
Castorseed Oil		15	0 0

PRODUCTION OF ONTARIO GOLD MINES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3, (U.P.I.): The production of Ontario gold mines in October was valued at dol. 5,391,540, the Department of Mines reported today.

This compares with a production valued at dol. 5,165,102 in the preceding month and more than dol. 350,000 above the same month last year.

The output in ten months of this year amounted to dol. 54,612,880, or more than dol. 6,000,000 above the similar period in 1945.

The tonnage milled amounted to 6,014,482.

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Dec. 3

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Dec/Jany. quoted 87

Increased Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

HOLDING MOVEMENT AMONG PRODUCERS GAINING HEADWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, (U. P. A.): Quiet trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange with prices strengthening after an easy opening. The rebound reflected hurried covering of recent speculative sellers on the theory that some compromise settlement in the coal strike may be effected while courts deliberate on the issue. The overall activity was on the quiet side. The volume of business transacted today was estimated to be about equal to 140,000 bales done on Monday.

Today's session opened with seven higher to 14 lower. Prices eased in the first hour to maximum declines of 14 to 25 points. After March dipped below the 30-cent line, prices suddenly lifted. The ensuing recovery was furthered by the rally in securities and grains. The day's best levels were achieved in the final dealings when the rallies extended as much as dol. 3.50 per bale from the lows. The final prices were 35 to 47 points higher. Trade and mill buying against textile contracts lent impetus to the rise, but the chief demand emanated from speculative shorts who found an oversold market after the previous two-day declines. A large portion of the dealing also represented straddle operations between three future markets. When grains strengthened, Western buying went into New Orleans and the overflow demand there spilled into the local market. The unwillingness of some buyers to follow the advances was coupled with a desire to await concrete developments in the coal strike. Traders pointed out that while the legal wrangling over the issue continues and despite the agitation for a settlement, mining operations are at a standstill and textile production schedules still are jeopardized. Unless peace overtures are successful, fears exist that the present high mill use of raw cotton will receive a setback. While some plants are reported to be in no immediate danger of shut-downs, market observers pointed out that a trade survey reveals that 125 out of 175 mills in Georgia are dependent on coal for their operations. Some plants there are reported to be already cutting down night shifts.

HOLDING MOVEMENT.

Meanwhile, the holding movement among southern producers for higher prices is gaining headway. It is estimated that farmers and merchants are holding back upwards of 1,000,000 bales waiting for a rise around the 34-cent level. While domestic issues remain uncrystalized, more interest is turning to foreign markets and reports that exchanges in Egypt and Europe excluding Liverpool, will be resuming operations.

The American Cotton Shippers' Association reported that the Gdynia Cotton Association has been recalled to activity following war interruption and negotiations are afoot there to resume contact with American markets. The American Association also reported that it is in receipt of letters from merchants and businessmen in Bombay and Athens seeking cotton men in order to re-establish trade with their countries. Meanwhile, Russian cotton growers are understood to have exceeded their 1946 production quotations which were one and one-half times larger than last year.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market eventually will sell higher after the present domestic industrial uncertainties are ironed out. As indicated in these dispatches yesterday, strong underlying support is apparent in the area of above 29-1/2 cents per pound for March.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 29th day of November:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	58,62,71,000
Notes in circulation	1200,98,24,000
Total Notes issued	1259,60,95,000
Total Liabilities	1259,60,95,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A.	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	22,02,47,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1259,60,95,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.659 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government.	
(1) Central Government of India	450,89,91,000
(2) Government of Burma	50,98,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	23,47,23,000
(b) Banks	82,93,94,000
(c) Others	18 25,09,000
Bills Payable	3,84,80,000
Other Liabilities	7,61,80,000
Rupees	597,53,75,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	58,62,71,000
Rupee Coin	26,99,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,94,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,64,87,000
Balances held abroad	486,01,60,000
Other Loans and Advances	10,75,000
Investments	26,03,17,000
Other Assets	23,81,72,000
Rupees	597,53,75,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

Amerex Holding Co.	32-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-3/8
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	52-3/4
General Electric	33-7/8
General Motors	49-1/2
Ingersold Rand	121 bid
International Nickel	31-1/4
National City Bank of New York	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14
Texas Corporation	59-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	90
U S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42-1/2
U S Steel Corporation Common	69-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Dec. 3.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2d
London Gold bars fine per oz.	68/12/3

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Dec 3

United States price of foreign silver	90-1/8 cents

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

LONDON, Dec. 3: There was again a cheerful atmosphere throughout the stock markets, but the volume of business was generally somewhat disappointing and the holding off was attributed largely to the near approach of cessation of cash dealings.

Giltedgeds recorded numerous small gains, but trading in this section was mostly institutional.

Provinces accounted for most of the activity in industrials the most prominent groups being Breweries Tobaccos, Textiles and heavies.

Shipping shares were a good market and a fair amount of investment buying was recorded.

Interest in the oil market was confined to Mexican Eagles. Business in Kaffirs was more general and the market firmer although prices changes were only small.

Diamonds and Copper particularly Ahokanan were well supported.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 4

Tata Ordinary 496/8. Tata Deferred 2751/4. Indian Iron 46-12. Steel Corpn. of Bengal 38/12. Bombay Dyeing 2602/8. Central India 406/4. Gokak 361/14. Kohinoor 877/8. Simplex 415. Andhra Valley 1850. Tata Hydro 210. Tata Power 1940. Associated Cement 231/4. Belapur 348/12. Bombay Burma (Old) 655.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.

January 2.03-3/4 bid.
March 1.97-7/8 to 1.97-7/8.
May 1.88-5/8 to 1.88-3/4.
July 1.74-1/8 bid.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK Dec. 3, (UPA.) The following closing prices of seeds in the New York market today

Peanuts—18-1/2 to 19 cents per pound (nom.) fob point of shipment

Castorseeds—250 to 270 dollars per long ton fob Brazilian ports.

Cottonseeds—85 to 100 dollars per ton at Memphis depending on quality.

Flaxseed (Linseed)—7.25 dollars per bushel at Minneapolis.

Linseed Oil 34/8 cents per pound in tank cars.

SALES OF PEPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, (UPA). A total of 1,50,000 lbs. of black pepper, involving five contracts, were sold yesterday at the re-opening of trading on the New York Produce exchange for the first time since July 1 1946. Prices ranged from 42 to 44 cents per pound for March 1947 and 32 to 32-1/2 cents for October 1947. Traders estimated that 5,000 tons of black pepper are due here from the Far East his month. Importers foresee variation in pepeer prices with Malabar (India) pepper due in the next few months, which is expected to bring 35 to 36 cents per pound and Singapore pepper 47 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT FIRMER

CHICAGO, Dec. 3, (U. P. A.): During today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange, wheat prices were firmer following mill buying and hedge lifting against additional sales of cash wheat to Government for its export programme.

The Canadian Wheat Board overnight reduced its wheat price to countries other than Britain by five cents per bushel to two dollars and seventeen cents at Fort William.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Dec 3

Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-11/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	115-1 16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-3/4
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-5/8
Charter Bank of I. A. and China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	84-1/2
National Bank of India	37-1/4

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Friday morning: Fairly widespread light to moderate rain will occur in Gadinad, Yerinad the Hyderabad Karnatak, central Hyderabad, the western Telungana and Warangal. A few isolated showers will occur in the south Konkanpatti and Mallnad. Elsewhere weather will be dry.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Rainfall is likely to extend into north Hyderabad.

DISPOSALS

The Directorate General of Disposals, Textile and Leather Directorate, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the entire quantity or portion thereof of the following stores:

1. SCRAP FASTENERS TOPS & BOTTOM (COMPLETE) .. 95378.63 Gross
2. FASTENERS AND CHAPES WITH, BRASS LOOPS .. 65000 dozens
3. CROWN OF FASTENERS .. 80000 dozens
4. FASTENERS SCRAP WASHERS .. 25000 gross
5. FASTENERS SCRAP BASE .. 25000 gross
6. SCRAP FASTENERS TOPS & BOTTOM COMPLETE .. 839057 Nos.
7. SCRAP FASTENERS TOPS AND BOTTOM COMPLETE .. 10157 gross.

Stores are in serviceable condition. Quotation should be given for each item separately.

LOCATION: Item No 1 at Agra; items 2 to 5 at Cheoki. item No. 6 at Bombay and item No. 7 at Shahjahanpur.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/TEX-L/SR-10189.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p m. on 16th December 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 15th January. 1947.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

DS/156

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Young cultured and respectable business man desires to marry a girl or widow of any caste. Apply in confidence. Apply Box No. 4160, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a highly educated and cultured Delhi Hindu Widower, aged 45, well established in a prosperous business, having two grown up and independent children, a lady, about 30 years (including widow, teacher or nurse, etc.) not necessarily highly educated but from an advanced though humble family. No dowry. No religious restrictions. Apply Box No. 4155, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Salesman for Electrical trade. See the Jostle Trading Corp., Lohar Chawl. (4144)

Wanted 2 typists and 1 stenographer. Interview Messrs. Chellsons Ltd. Guzdar House, Dhobie Talao, Bombay. (4159)

Wanted: Branch Managers for Organisation of our Agricultural Unit and Housing Schemes in the Provinces. Salary Rs. 250-20-500 Persons of Influence willing to invest Rs. 5,000 in business need apply: Building and Land Trust (India) Ltd., 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta. 907

Wanted Managers, organisers etc. throughout Bombay Province, Central Provinces. Apply:—Box No. 4145 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted F.R.C.S. or M.S. (Bombay) Surgeon. Terms on personal interview. Apply President, L. W. Ashaktashram Sheth Narandas Manordas Sonawalla Hospital Surat, before 10-12-1946. (711)

Wanted for an Up-country Colliery smart Steno-typists. Good prospects for capable and hardworking men. Apply with particulars of qualifications, experience and copies of testimonials to P.O. Box No. 416 stating salary required. 867

Wanted English and Hindustani knowing two smart girls to act as telepathy medium and assistants for a reputed Magician on reasonable terms. Must be prepared for occasional tour. Apply stating age and qualifications to Box No. 874, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately an experienced clerk for Insurance Work. Must be conversant with General Fire and accident Insurance. Apply stating age, details of experience, salary expected and copies of testimonials to Box No. 872, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications invited for the following posts with effect from 20th January, 1947: Lecturer in Architecture Rs. 250-15-450 p.m. Lecturer in Civil Eng. (B.E.) Rs. 150-15-450 p.m. Asstt-Drawing Instructor Rs. 80-5-150 p.m. Lecturer in Science and Maths. Rs. 80-5-150 p.m. Smithy Instructor Rs. 70-3-120 p.m. Photo-Artist Rs. 70-3-120 p.m. Accountant-Clerk-Typist Rs. 70-3-120 p.m. Initial salary will be decided on qualifications and experience. Apply with testimonials to the Principal, Hewett Engineering School, Lucknow, before 12th December, 1946. 4119

Wanted 60 Sales-Inspectors, 80 Salesmen, 32 Clerks, 21 Typists and 18 Stenos for various Permanent and paying jobs in Bombay Presidency and surrounding areas. Appointments through, Employment Bureau, Globe Information Society, Sargodha, N.W.R. 4061B

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Magic for pleasure and profit. Magic taught on scientific basis on moderate terms. Prof. Panday (with X-ray eyes), Mulund, G.I.P. Rly. (874)

Wanted Tuition in Mathematics upto Matric by a M.Sc. Contact Box No. 4158, "Bombay Chronicle."

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

All important American British Magazines available International Book House Ltd., opp. Clock Tower, Bombay. Import X'mas concessions still available. Reader's Digest Rs. 9/-, Good House-Keeping Rs. 18/8/-. Also latest Scientific, Technical, Art publications write for latest classified catalogue; but do it quickly as time marches on. 852

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted large quantity of Artificial Silk Yarn, Bright Quality, 300 Deniers or alternatively 150 Deniers. Apply with sample and price to Bangalore Chemical, Malleswaram, Bangalore. (4108)

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For Free Market Reports about share, cotton, bullion, seeds etc. Please write to Post Box No. 4166, "Bombay Chronicle."

A very well established business man wishes to make Commercial contact with reputable person or Company for British and Continental Textiles. Write Manchester Home and Export, Ltd., Moulder's Works, Warren Street, Stockport, Cheshire, England. 906

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED One L.C.P. & S., LADY DOCTOR to work as Asstt. Lady Medical Officer in the Coronation Memorial Zenana Hospital, Junagadh. Starting pay Rs. 100 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 100-5/2-120. Appointment will be made on probation for one year. Applications stating age, qualifications, caste, experience with testimonials if any, should reach the Chairman, Public Service Commission, Junagadh State, Junagadh on or before 15th December, 1946. 894

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchasing Soft or Hard Cotton Waste from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 Mill and which will be received upto 4 p.m. (sharp) on Monday the 9th instant at their Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

The copies of the tender can be obtained from the Cotton Department. 880

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Notice of Tender For

BOOKSTALLS

SEALED TENDERS are invited from firms of repute, preferably from those who have had experience in this particular line of business for the exclusive right for the sale of books, newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and other literature, both in European and Indian Languages, travellers' requisites and small miscellaneous articles, which are not sold at this Railway's Refreshment Rooms, and also for the right to exhibit advertisements on this Railway's station bookstall structures.

2. The position, style, appearance and dimensions of the bookstalls and stations at which they are to be erected shall be subject to the approval of the Railway Administration.

3. The successful tenderer shall be required to erect the bookstalls entirely at his own cost and to enter into an agreement with the Railway for a specific period of three years. Only tenders offering amounts over and above Rs. 3,500|- per annum will be considered. The amount shall be paid to the Railway yearly in advance. The tenderer agrees that his offer shall hold good for a period of one month from the date on which it is opened. The successful tenderer should be prepared to commence business with effect from the 1st April, 1947.

4. The Railway Administration will issue a limited number of free passes to the firm whose tender is ultimately accepted for the purpose of inspections, repairs, and renewals or other business connected with the provision and maintenance of the bookstalls at its stations. The Railway Administration also agrees to convey free of charge over its system all Railway publications intended for sale to the public during the period of the contract.

5. The Railway Administration is not bound to accept the highest tender, and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

6. Tenderers may submit quotations for the contract in their own form but in doing so must furnish the following information:—

(i) Name and address of Firm or Company and when established.
(ii) Full names of partners or Directors.
(iii) Nature of trade or business.
(iv) Name and address of office (s) or agency (ies) Overseas.
(v) What experience, if any, of multiple bookstall business.
(vi) Bank or other references as to financial standing.

7. Sealed covers bearing Tenders should be distinctly superscribed "Tender for Bookstalls", addressed to the General Manager, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, delivered by hand and presented for registration in the General Manager's office before 11 a. m. Bengal Time on the 3rd January, 1947. After registration the tender should be placed in the General Manager's tender box outside the office of the Deputy General Manager (Works) by the tenderer or his representative before 12-00 noon Bengal Time on the 3rd January, 1947, at which hour the tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives.

GENERAL MANAGER,
B. N. Railway, Kidderpore,
CALCUTTA. (819)

AGENTS WANTED

London Export Merchants, metals, hardware, chemicals, machinery, mirrors and allied lines, require well established Bombay agents of highest standing. Apply stating previous experience, bank and trade references in first instance to Box No. 656, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 3991

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American Chocolates and Candies have arrived. For wholesale price. Write to K. Kumar Service, G.P.O. Box No. 587, Bombay. (4161)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And
In the matter of THE TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order, dated the 1st day of November, 1946, made in the above matter, it is directed that a separate Meeting of the holders of Ordinary Shares of the Company be held for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving with or without modification a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the Company and the holders of Ordinary Shares of the Company. The meeting of the holders of Ordinary Shares shall be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1947, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, within the Fort of Bombay, at which place and time the holders of Ordinary Shares are requested to attend. A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen at the Registered Office of the Company.

The holders of Ordinary Shares may attend such meeting and vote in person or by proxy provided that proxies are completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 72 hours before the time fixed for holding such meeting. The proxy form may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company.

The Court has appointed Mr. Jehangir Ruttonji Dadabhoy Tata, Chairman of the Company or failing him Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., a Director of the Company or failing him Mr. A. D. Shroff also a Director of the Company to be the Chairman of the said meeting.

The above mentioned Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rule 94A, by an order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the head office of the company. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd., Managing Agents,
F. G. HECHT,
Director.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1946. (903)

WANTED

A CIVIL ENGINEER for the Ahmednagar City Municipality who has preferably an experience of the preparation of projects and constructions of Water Works, Filter Beds, Drainage, etc. in the scale of 150-10/1-240 E.B. 10/1-300 plus Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 30/- and the usual Dearness Allowance.

Persons having passed the B.E. (Civil) Examination only should apply before 31st December, 1946, stating their Caste, Sub-Caste, Age and Qualifications and experience of work with the copies of the Certificates and Testimonials, if any. A higher starting salary will be granted to a properly suitable candidate. The selected candidate will be confirmed only after a satisfactory probationary period of one year.

(Sd.) U. R. BOGAWAT,
President,
Borough Municipality,
Ahmednagar.

Municipal Office.
Dated 29-11-1946. 895

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER (Works Branch) invites tenders for the annual supplies mentioned below for the year 1947-48:—

1. Supply of about 6000 brass of rubble stone to be delivered at the Municipal Crushers, Worli Road No. 11.
2. Supply of about 6000 brass of rubble stone to be delivered at the Municipal Crushers at Sewri.
3. Supply of about 800 brass Fine sand from Juhu at Asphalt Plant, Worli Road No. 11.
4. Supply of about 450 tons of Filler powder for Asphalt mixture to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Worli Road No. 11.
5. Supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at Worli Road No. 11.
6. Supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at Sewri.
7. Supply of labour for running the Municipal Asphalt mixing Plant at Worli Road No. 11 and for laying asphalt mix on roads including excavation and removal of old road surfaces.

TENDERS will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday 13th December 1946.

Forms of tenders, specifications etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee one for each copy to one deputed to receive them from the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
4th December 1946. 908

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1947, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) or as soon as the Meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders convened for that day is over when the following Resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions:—

1. The Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

"The following heading and Article be inserted after Article 160:
CAPITALISATION

160A. Notwithstanding any provision in these Articles contained a General Meeting may resolve that any moneys investments or other assets forming part of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the General Reserve Fund or any other fund of the Company be capitalised by the issue of paid up shares debentures debenture stock bonds or other obligations of the Company (hereinafter in this Clause collectively referred to as "the Company's fully paid shares and securities"). The Company's fully paid shares and securities resulting from such capitalisation may be issued upon the footing that the allottees become entitled thereto as capital either:

(a) to holders of Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with their respective rights and interests and in proportion to the amount paid up or credited on their shares;

or

(b) to The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited in consideration of the cancellation as from the 1st day of July 1946 of the Deed of Covenant dated the 21st day of September 1927 made between this Company and that Company as provided by an Agreement between the parties dated the 23rd day of October, 1946.

The Directors shall give effect to any such resolutions and apply such portion of the General Reserve Fund or other fund as may be required for the purpose of making payment in full or in part for the Company's fully paid shares and securities so distributed. When deemed requisite a proper contract shall be filed in accordance with the Act to give effect to the provisions of this Clause."

2. "That (the Consent of the Government of India under Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules having been obtained) subject to the Scheme of Arrangement made between the Company and the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company being sanctioned by the Court under Section 153 of the Indian Companies Act,

Out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the General Reserve Fund a sum of Rs. 16,75,000|- be capitalised and be utilised for payment and issue as fully paid up of 1675 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 1000|- each ranking 'pari passu' in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares but expressly excluding the right to dividend on Ordinary Shares payable before or declared at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held in the year 1946 and that the said 1675 Ordinary Shares be allotted as fully paid up to The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited in consideration of the cancellation as from the 1st day of July 1946 of the Deed of Covenant dated the 21st day of September 1927 and made between the Company and The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited as provided by an Agreement dated the 23rd day of October 1946 and made between the same parties and that such allotment be made upon the footing that The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited become entitled to the said 1675 Ordinary Shares as capital under the provisions of Article 160A of the Articles of Association of the Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
F. J. HECHT,
Director.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1946. (903A)

NOTICE

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 19772 for 100 Shares No. 156303—156402 of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. Ltd standing in the name of late Mr. PARBHOODAS NATHOO have been LOST or MISLAID. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "Scindia House", 4 Dougall Road, Bombay 1, within 8 days from the date hereof otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicate certificate from the Company.

MOHANLAL NATHOO.
Bombay dated 5-12-1946. 4157

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1946, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company 45-47, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1946.
2. To sanction the payment of Dividend to Preference Shareholders.
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Ramdas Kilachand and Mr. Chhotalal Kilachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st day of December, 1946 to 4th January, 1947, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors,
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1946.

N.B.—Preference Share Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 20th day of January, 1947. Preference Share Dividend Warrant will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 21st day of December, 1946.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. 898

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Chief Superintendent of the Jute Seed Multiplication Farm in Dinajpur in the Bengal Agricultural Service. The post has been sanctioned at present for 5 years, but is likely to be made permanent. Pay—The scale of pay is Rs. 150-25-200-25/2-300-50/2-650. The grant of an initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum of the scale to a specially qualified candidate will be considered on the basis of age, qualifications and experience. AGE—must not be over 35 years on 1st August, 1946. QUALIFICATIONS—A candidate must have a degree in Agriculture of an Indian or Foreign University: must have previous experience in running seed farms. Experience of running jute seed-multiplication farms will be regarded as an additional qualification. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the Office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Late date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 23rd December, 1946. 900

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: DR. HANS, SOLTAU.

Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.

Full Address: Greenfields, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. 893

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE with By-law 1 of Section IV of the College By-laws, it is hereby notified, for information, that a meeting of the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay will be held in the Council Hall of the College at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 10th January, 1947, for the election of three members of the College Council.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary

Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 5th December, 1946. 896

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Name: EDMUND LINDENBERGER,
Present Nationality: POLISH
Full Address: "Raval Sea View" Shivaji Park Road No. 2, Bombay 28. (826)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill two of the following gazetted posts in the Bengal Veterinary Service:

(i) Lecturer in Animal Husbandry, Bengal Veterinary College,
(ii) Lecturer in Materiamedica and Therapeutics, Bengal Veterinary College,
(iii) Lecturer in Surgery, Bengal Veterinary College

(1) Method of recruitment—The appointments will be made by selection from among candidates possessing the qualifications specified below.

Officers having lien on substantive appointments under the Government of Bengal will not be eligible to apply for these posts.

(2) Pay—The posts are permanent and pensionable and carry a scale of pay Rs. 150-25-200-25/2-300-50/2-650 (efficiency bar after the 18th stage). Candidates possessing special qualifications will be allowed pay on the basis of age as shown below:

	Age	Pay		Age	Pay
upto	27	150		32	225
	28	175		33	250
	29	200		34	250
	30	200	35 and over		275
	31	225			

(3) Qualifications—Every candidate must possess the following qualifications:—

(i) he must be a British subject or a subject of a state in India in respect of whom a declaration under section 262(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935 has been issued: preference will be given to persons who are natives of or domiciled in Bengal:

(ii) he must not ordinarily be 27 years of age on the 1st December, 1946. The age limit will be relaxed upto 35 years in cases of candidates possessing special qualifications,

(iii) he must have a good general education:

LECTURER IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

(i) he must have a diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or a University degree in Science with at least two of the following subjects, namely Chemistry, Physics or Zoology and also the diploma of a recognised veterinary college:

(ii) he must have specialized training in Animal Husbandry or a branch thereof.

Experience in teaching subjects like Shoeing, Animal Management, Dairy Science and Milk Hygiene will be an additional qualification.

LECTURER IN MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS

(i) he must have a diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or a university degree in Science with at least two of the following subjects, namely Chemistry, Physics or Zoology, one of the subjects being Chemistry and also the diploma of a recognised Veterinary College:

(ii) he must have post graduate training:

Teaching experience will be an additional qualification:

LECTURER IN SURGERY

(i) he must have a diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons or a University degree in Science with at least two of the following subjects, namely Chemistry, Physics or Zoology and also the diploma of a recognised Veterinary College:

(ii) he must have post graduate training:—

(iii) he must have experience of hospital work especially as a surgeon:

Teaching experience in surgery will be an additional qualification

Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a Treasury receipt for Rs. 5. 20th December, 1946 902

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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TENDERS

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(Sd.) B. P SURTI,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

DAKOR-UMRETH ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE OF SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at Power House, Dakor, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th December, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Account for the year ended 31st March, 1946.
2. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Dadubhai P. Desai and Mr. Amratlal Kalidas who retire by rotation.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th day of December, 1946, to 31st day of December, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
for the Dakor Umreth Electricity Co. Ltd.
B. D. DESAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, Dated 3rd Dec. 1946. 899

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the Province of Bombay for appointment to posts of Sub-Auditors of Co-operative Societies in the Co-operative Department.

GRADE: Rs. 75-5|2-90 plus additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the orders of Government.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A degree in Law or the degree of B.Com. or B.A. with Economics or Mathematics or B.Sc. with Mathematics or R.A. or the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy.

AGE LIMIT: 25 years in the case of Advanced Class and 28 years in the case of Intermediate or Backward Class as on 15th January 1947. The age limit will not apply in the case of persons with approved war service.

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 31st December, 1946.

Prescribed forms of application are obtainable, on requisition, from the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona on a cash payment of Re. 1|- or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of 2½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order—NOT CROSSED for Re. 1|- in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province Poona 1.

No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

S. M. IKRAM, I.C.S.
Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona 1.

Poona 1,
3rd December, 1946. (905)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TAKHUMAL TARACHAND SADARANGANI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Patkar's old Blocks, Bandra Bombay 20, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land with messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mouje Eksar, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 1 Acre and 31 Gunthas or thereabouts assessed at Rs. 10 and bearing Survey No. 183, Pot No 1, New Hissa No. 2 and Survey No. 256 and bounded on the North by land, bearing S. No. 183, Pot No. 2, on the East by B B. & C.I. Railway lines, on the South and on the West by Gavthan.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1946.

P. G. KHER,
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